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DEFENCE DUTY FOR CANADA

Mr. Borden States His Opinion of Country's Proper Attitude

RESOLUTION PASSED BY PARLIAMENT

Responsibility of Government in Regard to Emergency Assistance

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—R. L. Borden, the leader of the Dominion opposition, addressed a largely attended meeting of the centre and south Conservative clubs tonight on the question of "imperial defense."

After referring to the blessing the British flag has been to mankind all over the world, and to the ruin which would come to every part of the empire should its naval supremacy be lost, Mr. Borden said in part: "The integrity of the empire can best be preserved by co-operation in defense, and trade. Speaking only of the former, Canada cannot escape this first responsibility of nationhood, nor does she seek to escape it. It is said that she is in no danger of attack, and therefore no preparation or co-operation is necessary. So long as we remain in the empire, so long as we fly the empire's flag, Canada cannot hold aloof in time of danger. The vast bulk of our foreign commerce is ocean-borne, and as our produce increases so also will our commerce increase and develop. Is it not worth some reasonable measure of protection? Is the Empire liable to attack? Regard the ominous signs of the times. Read the solemn utterances of the ablest statesmen of Britain, and tell me whether you honestly believe that the mother country could safely disarm her fleets and disband her armies. Can we honestly share and enjoy all these blessings, the privileges and the benefits of British citizenship, and shun or evade its high responsibilities?"

"Such a belief would be inconceivable. The will of the people must prevail, but I believe that it will affirm what parliament with unanimous voice has declared, that the responsibility of co-operation in naval defense must be taken."

"The resolution proposed by the Prime Minister was modified at our instance in several important respects, of which I need only name one. In its original form it declared against any money contribution to the imperial treasury for naval defense. Its modified form permits, and indeed authorizes in time of need, what one might call an emergency money contribution. This modification we deemed necessary because, under present conditions, the only immediate aid that Canada could bring to the naval defense of the Empire in time of serious peril would be of this nature. Whether any such peril is imminent must be known to the government, and upon them will lie a heavy responsibility if disaster or humiliation should ensue through their fault. I think, notwithstanding all the criticisms made on that resolution, that it marks the most distinctive advance towards co-operation by Canada in the defence of the whole Empire that we have seen for the past 25 years at any rate."

"There is a legitimate difference of opinion with regard to this question of co-operation in naval defense. We are told that there is some doctrine known to international law, and liable to be enforced upon this continent—the Monroe doctrine—which would protect Canada in time of peril. The men who would trust to that doctrine, or who think they could have the temerity to invoke protection from the United States without making a return, and a pretty substantial return, are proceeding on an assumption so absolutely unfounded that I am prepared to dismiss it without any argument whatever."

As for the suggestion that Canada might remain at peace with an enemy of the Empire, Mr. Borden said that

absurdity could not go further. Mr. Borden referred to the argument advanced in certain quarters that the building of a Canadian navy would open the door to extravagance and corruption in the handling of the people's money. He admitted that there had been wanton and wilful waste of public money, but the remedy is not to be found in any abnegation or abandonment of the duty of government, otherwise we should hand over to Great Britain all our great spending departments for better administration.

STRICKEN FROM RECORD

Chief Justice Fuller, of U. S. Supreme Court, Condemns Papers Filed in Case

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Chief Justice Fuller today created a mild sensation in the Supreme court of the United States by announcing that in the case of the Yellow Poplar Lumber Company vs. S. P. Chapman would be stricken from the records of the court because of their scandalous nature.

The controversy involves a contract by Chapman to deliver to the company 50,000,000 feet of lumber in Virginia. The court of appeals decided in favor of Chapman, and in its petition the company asks a review on various grounds, one of which was stated as follows: "The opinion of the court of appeals is so grotesque in its conclusions of law and prepared with so little care and study as to be almost unintelligible, even grammatically, not to say legally."

The chief justice said the papers were "so impertinent and improper that they would be stricken from the docket in order to protect the records of the court from scandal."

The petition for a writ of review was denied.

SEVENTEEN BURIED

Bodies of Hestia Wreck Victims Committed to Earth—Buried in Two Graves

YARMOUTH, N. S., Nov. 1.—Seventeen of the bodies of those lost in the wreck of the Hestia were buried today, and another will be buried tomorrow. The name of the man found at Port Maitland on Saturday morning was James Walsh. Another body, which has been identified as that of Alex. Dumigan, came ashore at Buller's Point yesterday.

Funeral services this afternoon were conducted by Rev. Dr. Hill, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church. The body of Capt. Newman was the only one taken to the church. The others were placed in two graves in Mountain cemetery, one of which contained the bodies of sixteen of the dead.

Capt. Newman, First Officer McNair, Chief Engineer Munn and Third Engineer Best were buried together in a private lot. Among those at the funeral were Mayor Kelly, members of the town council, U. S. Consul Fleming and others. The hymns sung were "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," "Brief Life Is Our Portion" and "Abide With Me."

Rev. Dr. Hill delivered a powerful and touching address.

Canada Goes on Cruise.

HALIFAX, Nov. 1.—The cruiser Canada sailed today on a two weeks' cruise and may possibly go to the West Indies the coming winter. Cadet Cote, Ottawa, has joined her, and a son of Minister Brewster is expected to be the fifth cadet on board.

Martyr to Orthodoxy.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Orthodoxy so uncompromising that it prevailed even over the instinct of self-preservation, caused the death today in the Elias Island hospital of Gilliella Briner, a young Hebrew immigrant. On the ninth day of her voyage across the Atlantic the girl could not obtain kosher food, and so fasted with the result that today she died.

Expensive Building Condemned

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The criminal court building, which was erected eighteen years ago at the cost of \$2,000,000, was today declared unsafe by the engineers of the bureau of buildings. The structure, which has been the scene of the Shaw, Molyneux and other noted criminal trials, will be officially condemned in a day or two. Built on marshy ground, the eight story brick structure is cracked from basement to dome.

CHANGE OF ROUTE FOR V. W. & Y.

Proposal to Build Through Hope Mountains to Nicola Valley

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—The Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon railway is applying to parliament for an extension of its charter till 1912, and a change of route to build from North Vancouver to cross the Second Narrows into Vancouver, thence to Westminister, then up the south side of the Fraser to Hope, through the mountains to Nicola, then to Kamloops, and on to Edmonton.

Slated for Senatorship.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—A. N. Warburton, M. P. for Queens, P. E. I., will likely be appointed to the senate in place of the late Senator Ferguson.

Answer to Wrights' Suit

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The aeronautic society today filed in the United States circuit court its answer to the suit brought by Orville and Wilbur Wright for an alleged infringement of the aeroplane patents held by them. The answer makes a general denial of all the claims of the Wrights, and alleges the issuance of British, German and French patents before the Wrights obtained their patent in this country.

WILL AVOID TARIFF WAR

Position of President as Outlined in Special From Washington

FEAR OF EFFECT ON PARTY FORTUNES

Loophole Furnished by Clause Which Gives President Decision

DETROIT, Nov. 1.—A special from Washington says: The administration is not going to have a tariff war with Canada. The fact has not yet been officially announced, and it will not be until after the president's return to Washington, but it is the fact nevertheless. It has required but a brief scrutiny of the possibilities of such a war to scare the administration. Canada as the very best single customer—popularly considered—which exporters of the United States have, would be in a position to make so much trouble in such event that it would have a disastrous effect on any party in the United States fostering war. This has become plain, and therefore, the tariff commission has been instructed to find a way to obviate trouble. It is understood that it has done so, and that it will report to the president in due time that Canada does not discriminate against the United States in a manner that calls for the imposition of the maximum rates on imports from the Dominion.

Of course it is a fact that Canada does discriminate against the United States to a certain extent, and that the new tariff law was drawn in a way to enable the United States to hand out punishment for it. In fact it looks as if the law amounted to a mandatory order to do so, but it appears that the administration is to take advantage of the fact that the president is really sole judge of what is discrimination, and where it will cause trouble to judge in a certain way he can obviate it by simply judging in another way.

In doing so he can take the glory, if there is any, while the tariff commission can take the blame if there is any. It is declared that it "will work fine," which is doubtless true. At any rate it will save the administration from having to meet the charge of having crippled the trade of the country with Canada, a charge which might lose the Republicans the house at the next election if the crippling proved to be severe.

Premier Leaves FOR THE INTERIOR

Price Ellison Sworn in—Contest in Atlin—McBride to Run in Yale

Hon. Richard McBride accompanied by his secretary, Lawrence Macrae and Hon. Price Ellison, minister of lands, left last night for Vancouver en route to Revelstoke where tomorrow night he will open his campaign. He will be joined at that meeting by Hon. W. J. Bowser who fired the first gun at Kamloops. Hon. Thomas Taylor is at present in Revelstoke, his home city and will accompany the ministers for a portion of their tour.

Price Ellison yesterday took the oath as minister of lands and formally assumed charge of his department. Hon. F. J. Fulton is still engaged upon the report of the forestry commission of which he is the chairman.

Much satisfaction was expressed at the nomination of J. P. Shaw in Kamloops. He is regarded as a strong man and will have no difficulty in carrying the seat.

In response to the petition of the Conservatives of Yale, Hon. Richard McBride has consented to let his name be placed in nomination there and he will stand for election in two constituencies.

A meeting of the provincial executive was held yesterday when a number of routine matters were dealt with. A delegation representing the fire underwriters' association of Vancouver asking for the passage of an act similar to the one in force in Manitoba. The matter was promised consideration.

An order in council, enabling the B. C. Electric company to proceed with its plans for the development of Jordan river was also passed, subject to the assent of the engineer of the department of public works to the plans.

Fired Shot at Tron.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—A Grand Trunk brakeman, John McLaren, narrowly escaped being shot through the chest as a Parry Sound train approached Ottawa on Saturday evening. A man fired a 22 rifle shot through the rear car, grazing McLaren's chest, and passing up the aisle to the wall of the smoker. It is thought the action was deliberate. The police are investigating.

PREMIER M'BRIDE AND THE C. N. R.

The Province will have a first mortgage on the Canadian Northern railway within British Columbia. Here is what Mr. McBride says: Extract from interview published in the Colonist of October 20th:

"For security the province will hold a first mortgage on the bonds of the railway in British Columbia and will have a co-tenant from the Canadian Northern indemnifying it against any loss that might occur."

Extract from an interview published in the Colonist of October 22nd:

"The Canadian Northern is to secure the province by a first mortgage upon the lines within this province. The measure submitted to the legislature will have to provide for the creation of a trusteeship in which this mortgage shall be vested. The government is going to guarantee the company's bonds, but it does not propose to allow the company to receive the money derived from the sale of the bonds, until it is entitled to it. Therefore, the money will be paid to the credit of the province and will not be paid out to the company until satisfactory evidence has been given that work of actual construction satisfactory to the government is being done by the company to receive it."

Extract from an interview published in the Colonist of October 31st:

"The province will have a first mortgage upon the lines of the Canadian Northern in British Columbia."

It is upon a final contract with the Canadian Northern that will contain these provisions, among other things, that Mr. McBride stakes his political future.

There will be no contract without a first mortgage to secure the province for its guarantee.

The plan adopted to provide this security will be similar to that adopted in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. A trustee will be nominated to whom the mortgage will be given for the benefit of the province. An example of this kind of mortgage will be found in Chapter 57 of the Dominion Act of 1890, Schedule B, beginning at Page 33 of the Private Statutes and hence cannot be reproduced here. By it the trustees are empowered to use the interest to declare the principal to be due, and they may take possession of the railway and operate it, or they may order it to be sold and the proceeds to be applied to the payment of the guaranteed bonds.

This mortgage was confirmed by the Dominion Parliament under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

By a similar method the province of British Columbia will be secured.

The Manitoba guarantee was for \$8,000 a mile, and notwithstanding there was a first mortgage for it the company financed the major part of the cost of the road.

Ottawa Merchant's Will.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—The will of the late T. Lindsay, former manager of the T. Lindsay agency, which contained a departmental store here, has been filed for probate. The estate is valued at \$134,000, all of which is left to the widow and children.

Col. Watterson Banqueted

LONDON, Nov. 1.—U. S. Ambassador Whitelaw Reid gave a luncheon at Dorchester House today for Henri Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal. The editor of most of London's principal newspapers were present, as were also Dr. Wilton Osler, Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree and Sir Charles Wyndham.

LIBERAL CHOICE IN VANCOUVER

Nomination Last Evening—Mr. Wade on Government Railway Policy

VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—Vancouver Liberals in convention tonight selected their ticket for the provincial contest, to be followed at once by Liberal rallies throughout the city. Those who were nominated: F. C. Wade, K. C. J. H. Senkler, K. C. Ald. Campbell, George E. Macdonald, of Macdonald & Marpole, and James Stables, who during 1900-1903 represented Atlin.

A feature of the convention was an indictment of the McBride government on its railway policy delivered by Mr. Wade. He declared he was justified in going beyond the regular procedure of conventions because of the insufficient time which the McBride government, the shattered government, as he termed it, had given the electors to consider that railway policy upon which his ministers of real integrity had deserted him. Even Hon. Mr. Carter-Cotton would have difficulty in getting a condemnation. He complained of the lateness and incompleteness of the railway agreement, and declared they were an attempt to destroy representative government and ruin the credit of country so ably built up by Mr. Tatlow. If Premier McBride should be returned the endorsing power of the country would be gone and the province put back in a thousand times worse position financially than it had ever been.

Queer Bridge Plans.

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—The expert engineers proposed by the government to prepare plans for the Quebec bridge have reported to the minister of railways that it is feasible to span the St. Lawrence at the site of the old structure with a bridge either of suspension or cantilever design.

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ENTHUSIASM IN KAMLOOPS

Attorney General's Speech on Railway Policy Heartily Received

CROWDED MEETING LISTENERS CLOSELY

J. Pears & Shaw receives Conservative Nomination for District

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 1.—From the time the Kamloops band played Attorney General J. P. Bowser into the K. M. S. hall, at Kamloops, until the morning of Monday, when the large audience pressed to its feet and cheered the speaker, when Premier McBride, who had just been elected long out of the contest, it gave Kamloops a happy opportunity of expressing its confidence in the McBride administration, as the people rallied in great numbers. For two hours Mr. Bowser treated his hearers to a bold explanation of the government's policy, and when it was over the level-headed residents of the Kamloops district, who saw the possibility of such a policy, and showed their approval by hearty cheers.

It had been a great day for the Conservatives in town, for the convention was held in the afternoon. It was attended by nearly seventy delegates, and the successful man, J. Pears & Shaw, one of the best known men in the province, was elected to the position of president of the convention. It was so good for the feeling among the party that Mr. J. P. Bowser took the chair at the banquet tonight. The banquet was held at the hotel, and the government was made it impossible for Premier McBride to open his campaign at Kamloops. He has touched a chord of sympathy in every great and Liberal and Conservative alike expressed their sorrow at the loss of the Premier.

From all over the district, delegates came to the meeting. Mr. Bowser's speech, which was a big deal, and was a representative and audience to which the Attorney General made his speech. The business-like proposition which the McBride administration has come to the country will sweep the province with a new and enthusiastic feeling. Kamloops is any criterion. The two hours were listened critically; not a point was lost. The great importance of the agreement with the Canadian Northern to the district of Kamloops is a lost sight of, and ranchers and farmers who have been praying for a road down to the North Thompson river, for years now see a fulfilment of their hopes. Mr. Bowser explained in detail the already published terms of the agreement, and every point was greeted with applause. He contrasted the definite policy of Premier McBride with the very indefinite policy of John Oliver.

"At a previous election," said the Attorney General, "the Liberals gave out to every voter a pipe, but so much water was created that it overflowed. The speakers, so on this occasion they are handing out a map, which is John Oliver's masterpiece. It shows the roads that exist and the roads under construction, and the roads which are subsidized; but John does not show what he wants. It reminds me of one of these puzzle pictures in the papers. You have to pick out which line John is going to build."

In seeking to benefit Kamloops riding, and receive from the railroad policy, Mr. Bowser pointed out how it would save down rates. He explained that the railway commission had no centre over the C. P. R. until it paid present on the cost of the road; and the cost of the road at the head of the C. P. R. would be that amount was a poor price, but the commission would be a consolation over the C. N. R. and it would work out this way: At present it cost a settler \$30 to send a car of potatoes from Ashcroft district to the coast. If the C. N. R. charged that a settler, the settler would reduce the rate to \$20, which would reduce the rate to \$10. To meet this competition the C. P. R. would therefore have to cut the rate brought in by the C. N. R. with consequent benefit to the settler. It was this reason, among others, which induced Mr. Bowser to reject John Oliver's objection to the policy on the ground that the C. P. R. would parallel the C. P. R.

Talking on local opinion, Mr. Bowser said it was the intention of the government to introduce a plebiscite on November 24th on local option. If fifty per cent of the voters who cast their votes for candidates voted in favour of local option, then the government would introduce legislation, but the terms of the bill would be settled by the legislature. He wanted to make it clear that only if fifty per cent of the people voted for candidates on November 24th expressed themselves in favour of local option would such legislation be introduced.

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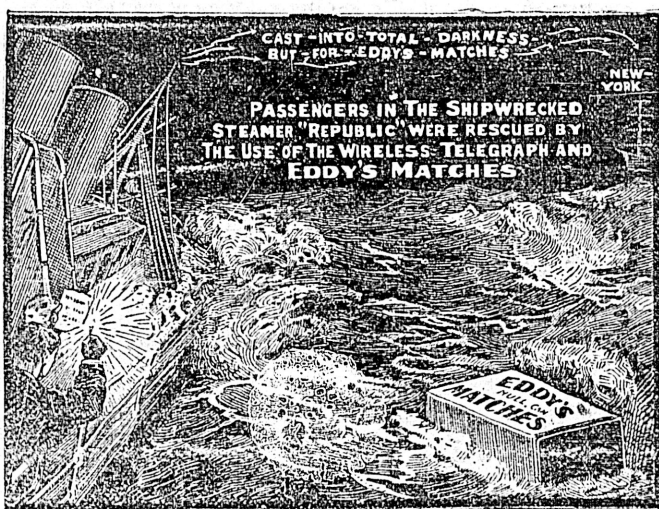
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LUMBER AGAIN FOR WARD TWO

Is First to Announce Himself as Seeking Further Aldermanic Honors

With three candidates for the mayoralty in the field and duly announced, there have hitherto been no announcements from prospective aspirants after aldermanic honors, but yesterday Alderman Russ Humber led off with the definite assertion that he will again be a candidate in ward two at the forthcoming civic elections. Alderman Humber had determined to retire at the end of his term and not seek re-election, but since his intention to that effect was announced by the Colonist he has been besieged by many of his friends who have prevailed upon him to again offer himself to the electors of ward two. He has consented to do so.

Efforts are also being made to induce Alderman Stewart to change his mind and again run in ward three. Alderman Stewart has declared that he will not again seek re-election but his friends still have hopes of prevailing upon him to alter his decision.

No new blood has so far been announced in the aldermanic field. The campaign which a number of the organizations formed to advance moral and political reform in civic matters has been conducting for the past few weeks is expected to bear fruit in a week or two when a whole civic slate will be announced to those men who are pledged to support the platform of the organizations. Rumor had it that ex-Alderman Gleason would be asked by the reformers to submit his name as candidate for the mayor's chair. Mr. Gleason stated yesterday that the Colonist that it was altogether too early to say whether he would again be a candidate or not and that as a matter of fact he has given the matter no thought.

The provincial election excitement is taking the edge off the municipal campaign and until the former is out of the way matters civic will be forced to take a back seat. But the three mayoralty candidates are quietly improving their chances and the "glad hand" is evident not only in provincial but also though to a less marked degree, in municipal politics.

MYSTERY DEEPENS IN ANDREA CASE

Flow-countrymen of Goldstream Victim Refuse to Contribute

With nothing definite to go upon in their search for the solution of the mystery surrounding the death of Salvatore Andrea, the Italian shot to death sometime on the afternoon of Saturday, the 23rd ult., and whose dead body was discovered lying in the bush near the Leach river trail a short distance from the Goldstream hotel, the police authorities while to the admit that the tragedy contains any of the bizarre elements of a recent society feud, have almost come to the conclusion that Andrea's local trouble, but that the real cause of the killing must be looked for in far-away Italy.

This belief has been strengthened by the curious attitude which the Italians of Victoria and even of Vancouver, where the police investigation headquarters are, have assumed. It has been practically useless to endeavor to secure information, even of the most meagre description, from the local Italians. Their knowledge of the dead man, his habits and life prior to his arrival in Victoria two years ago is remarkably small. Through Andrea lived here in daily association with many of the local colony, practically nothing is known of his antecedents, or if there is, the police cannot secure the information. The other Italians maintain an attitude of profanity and ignorance of any and all matters pertaining to the information, is nothing.

Refuse to Contribute
A peculiar incident arose in connection with the burial of Andrea, which took place on Sunday. Prior to the funeral a few of his more intimate friends attempted to raise a subscription with which to give their fellow countryman a decent burial. The subscription list was circulated not only in Victoria, but also in Vancouver, but was generally ignored, not enough money being collected to pay for a decent sized wreath. This refusal on the part of the Italians to assist, has occasioned considerable talk among the colony, in which the opinion seems to prevail that Andrea came to his death in consequence of the enmity of some secret society to which he had formerly belonged, and whose regulations he in some manner violated. Usually foreigners in a strange land are only too ready to assist when their fellow countryman dies, but the almost universal refusal of the Italians here and in Vancouver to contribute to show their sympathy with the deceased is considered a remarkable thing, pointing to far on the part of the others that to so would probably involve them in trouble.

On the afternoon of the shooting, left from the Goldstream station and took the 8 & N. train for the north, has yet been discovered. A close search of the mining camps and every point, but where an Italian might be working on the island has been made, but the two have disappeared as if into thin air. No trace of them could be secured in Vancouver and mainland points, though every effort to locate them has been made.

Hide From Police
The complete disappearance of the pair leads to mean that they are being assisted by fellow countrymen, and their evident care in remaining hidden leads to the supposition that they have a guilty knowledge of the cause of Andrea's death. So far no reward has been offered by the authorities for the apprehension of the missing fugitives. The inquiry, adjourned from last Friday, will be held on Thursday next, when the information gathered in the case

will be submitted to the coroner's jury, but that evidence is not expected to go very far in elucidating the mystery of the man's death.

SAVEE DAVIS NOW

Fire Chief Again Gets After Chinatown Residents and They Take Notice

After making a close inspection of Chinatown and ordering a number of changes from the standpoint of fire protection which have almost worked a revolution in the Celestial quarter Fire Chief Davis, now that the winter season is approaching, has had occasion to again give the proprietors of many of the Celestial quarters a further jolt. Within the past week or two there has been a general furnishing up of stoves and stove pipes in many instances the heaters have been put up. But the method of erection does not please the fire chief. The Chinamen evidently don't mind so long as the stove pipe looks all right. Such little things as breaks in the pipe, lack of connection with the chimney, etc., do not worry the Chinese, though they do constitute a danger from fire, and the order has gone forth that all stoves and pipes must comply with the ordinary dictates of reason. The result has been a run on the supply of stove pipe and the old stock which has done duty in Chinatown for years past has been consigned to the scrap heap.

SHORT SESSION FOR COUNCIL

Local Improvement Works Take Up Whole Time of Civic Fathers

All records for city council meetings were broken last evening when the lengthy deliberations of the civic fathers took just forty-five minutes to settle the routine business was on the taps, and there was a remarkable absence of that disposition to take up contentious matters which has, on occasion, distinguished the sessions of the body.

The request of the municipality of South Saanich that a portion of the land owned by the city on the East Saanich road be permitted to be used as a play ground for the youth of that part of the municipality will be granted. The land is leased to Josiah Bull, the lease not expiring until July 30, 1934, but subject to the consent of the lessee the application of the municipality will be granted.

The action which James Donegan, milkman, of Esquimalt, will bring against the city for \$1,000 damages for the death of two of his cows and the illness of a third, the damage, it is alleged, arising out of what Mr. Donegan states was the wrongful detention of the animals by the city, will be defended by the city. The city solicitor wrote stating that the bill of particulars of the Donegan claim has been served on the city, and the necessary evidence to substantiate the city's claim will be supplied the city barrister.

The council will make a grant to the Aged Woman's Home of an amount equal to the amount of taxes which has been levied against that institution, the taxes being arrears for last year as well as this year's taxes. On the recommendation of the Old Men's Home committee Richard Jaffrey will be admitted to the institution.

Improvement Works
The following local improvement works were reported on by the city engineer and passed:

Permanent sidewalk on both sides of St. James street, between Oswego street and Rendall street and grading, drainage and rock surfacing. Total cost \$3,187, city's share \$637.

Permanent sidewalk on west side of Douglas street from Cormorant street to Fisgard street. Total cost \$1,008, city's share \$336.

Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Rendall street from Niagara street, Simcoe street and grading, drainage and rock surfacing. Total cost \$3,378, city's share \$775.

Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Coburg street from Oswego street to Rendall street and grading, drainage and rock surfacing. Total cost \$3,187, city's share \$637.

Permanent sidewalks on both sides of Gladstone street, between Shakespeare street and Belmont avenue, with curbs, gutters and boulevards. Total cost \$4,406, city's share \$881.

Boulevards with curbs and gutters on north side of Yates street from Quadra street to Harrison street, and on south side of Yates street from Quadra street and Fort street. Total cost \$10,843; city's share \$2,168.

The necessary bylaw to authorize the raising of funds to proceed with the following works of local improvement were put through their various stages: To grade, tar macadamize and drain Craigflower road from Arm street to Russell street, and Russell street from Skinner street to Langford street; to grade, tar macadamize and drain Douglas street from Campbell road to Francis avenue at a cost of \$15,270; grade and tar macadamize Quadra street between Blanchard street and Hillside avenue and permanent sidewalk on west side of Quadra street from Pandora avenue to Hillside avenue and on the west side of Quadra street from Caledonia avenue to Hillside avenue, to cost \$50,727; to widen Oak Bay avenue on the north side from the city sewer line to lot 3, block 1, Fernwood, to Jolliffe avenue and expropriate land for that purpose and construct permanent walks on the south side from Verrier avenue to Foul Bay road, and on the north side from lot 3, block 1, to Foul Bay road, and to tar macadamize grade and drain Oak Bay avenue from Fort street to Foul Bay road, total cost \$42,288.23.

Changes to Plant
The report of the electric light committee was adopted with the effect that changes to the boiler plant at the electric light station, as suggested by the provincial boiler inspector, be carried out and tenders called for the work and that tenders also be called for the supply of live steam and tubular boilers for the Causeway lighting system and that the various electric companies be notified that if they wish to use the subway across the Causeway for the stringing of wires therein permission must be first obtained from the city.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows:

1. Recommended that the council introduce a bylaw under which the local improvement plan for the proposed work of carrying out the work

of improving Spring Ridge, as outlined by the report and map prepared by Mr. Lawrence of the city engineer's department.

2. Recommended that the communication from the secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, complaining of sawdust and slabs being allowed to accumulate from mills on the harbor front, be referred to the harbor master for his information, as your committee consider that the subject is one which comes under his jurisdiction. We would also recommend that the portion of the secretary's letter complaining of the discharge from the Empress hotel laundry entering the harbor, be referred to the sanitary inspector.

3. Recommended that surface drains be constructed, provided there are sufficient funds on hand to carry out the work, on the following streets, viz.: Richardson street between Cook and Linden avenue. Estimated cost \$250; Government street from Bay street to Queen's avenue; Queen's avenue, north side, east of Quadra street. Estimated cost \$275; Moss street from the new school southerly.

4. Recommended that a sewer be constructed on Simcoe street between St. Andrews and Government streets. Estimated cost \$100.

5. Recommended that the application of the North Saanich municipality, for the council's permission, to engage the services of Mr. Bryson, assistant city engineer, for the purpose of looking over and examining a source of water supply for that municipality, be granted.

Recommended that the B. C. Electric Railway company be informed, in reply to its request for permission to erect a waiting room on Beacon Hill park at the eastern terminus of Niagara street, that the council have not the power to consent to the erection of the waiting room in the park, and that owing to the narrowness of Niagara street at that point, do not deem it advisable to grant permission to have it erected on the street.

6. Recommended that the sum of \$100 be appropriated and expended in making Shakespeare street between North Pembroke street and Edmonton road, passable for vehicular traffic.

7. Re communication from the local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, enclosing account for the sum of \$942.29 for taking out 1347 yards of rock when grading May street for the purpose of laying track line there.

Recommended that the local manager be informed that no such arrangement as indicated in his letter was made between Alderman Henderson, as then chairman of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and the city engineer on behalf of the corporation, and the local manager, on behalf of his company, viz.: "that the city would pay the current rate for all rock taken out and hauled to a convenient spot" as designated, and that the city cannot, therefore, recognize nor admit any liability in respect of the payment of said account.

8. Re communication of A. R. Sherik, calling attention to the condition of the cement sidewalk on Fernwood road.

Recommended that the writer be informed that this walk has been constructed in the same manner as all other walks in the city, but should any defects develop, which would impair its stability he will not be called upon for any repairs, which may have to be made.

9. Recommended that the city solicitor be instructed to secure from the city of property on the west side of Camosun street between Pandora avenue and Fisgard street, a conveyance in each case, of the portion they have agreed to give to the city for the purpose of widening said street.

10. Re communication of Mrs. M. Baird, re condition of Adelaide street.

Recommended that Mrs. Baird be informed that the council would be willing to undertake the improvement of this street as one of local improvement, and should she desire the work carried out along these lines, a petition signed by a majority of owners of property of said street will have to be signed and presented to the council asking that the work be done.

A expenditure contemplated in any of the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

REGISTRATIONS SHOW INCREASE

Names on This Year's Municipal List Ahead of Last Year

Last night saw the last of the registrations made by householders and licenseholders who desire to vote at the forthcoming civic elections. At five o'clock a total of 1,465 registrations had been made.

It was recently stated that the total for last year was 1,549. These figures were given out by the city assessor's office but as a matter of fact the total registrations made last year was 1,249, the figures 1,547 being those of the previous year. The falling off last year was due to the striking off of a number of names of women applicants for registration. Accordingly this year's total of 1,465 shows a good increase over that of a year ago. It now remains for the civic court of revision to go over the lists and finally certify them for the election.

EDMONTON, Nov. 1.—The final scene of the creation of three new members of the cabinet in the Alberta government was enacted most impressively this morning, when His Honor Lieut.-Governor Bulyea administered the oath of allegiance at the government House. There were present, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Premier Rutherford, Hon. Duncan Marshall, Hon. W. A. Buchanan, and Hon. P. E. Lessard, and J. E. Trowbridge, as assistant secretary of the executive council, and G. H. Babbitt, secretary to the Lieut.-Governor. The new ministers took the oath, as the members of the legislature, then the oath of allegiance as the representatives of His Majesty King Edward VII., and finally the oath as a member of the executive council. Hon. Duncan Marshall was sworn in as minister of agriculture, and Hon. W. A. Buchanan and Hon. P. E. Lessard as ministers without portfolios. The writ was issued this morning for the bye-election in Olds, which constituency the new minister of agriculture represents. Nomination day has been set for November 16th, and election day November 23rd. The ministers' other portfolios will not require to be re-elected.

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BRACCIANO, Italy, Nov. 1.—The dirigible balloon One Bis, the propeller of which struck and killed Lieut. of Engineers Pietro Rovetti as a landing was being made in Rome yesterday, arrived here early today. The aeronaut is much depressed by the tragic end of Rovetti. The trip from Bracciano to Naples and return, however, was a success and as a result of the experiment

it has been decided to construct a fleet of dirigibles for the army.

Will Rebuild Famous Chapel

VENICE, Nov. 1.—It has been decided to begin the reconstruction of the famous chapel of the Rosary, which was erected to commemorate the battle of Lepanto, a naval victory won in 1571 by the Italian and Spanish fleets over the Turks. The chapel was badly damaged by fire in 1867.

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BIG INCREASE IN MARRIAGE LICENCES

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Sixteen hundred and sixty-four people were married in Victoria during the ten months of 1908 which have already elapsed. Eight hundred and thirty-two couples, according to the licenses issued from the sheriff's office have tempted fate, and, heedless of the advice of Punch to those considering matrimony, "Don't! for whichever you do, you'll be sorry," have made the plunge, taken the leap, "gone and done it." The year preceding saw but four hundred and eleven licenses issued.

June wasn't the month when the most marriages were celebrated, either. June is popularly supposed to be the period which most prospective brides appoint for the ceremony; but though one hundred and twelve couples, an average of almost four a day, were united then, August enjoyed the most favor, and the month of the emperor who alone proved superior to the vicissitudes of the most charming lady of his time, tops the list with one hundred and seventy-one couples, or three hundred and forty-two persons, an average of 11.4 per day.

It's sad, but the great increase in the number of licenses issued in Victoria was not alone due to the activity of the young fellow with the bow and quiverful of darts in these pursuits. No, Mercury, the divinity who presides over business and general sharp practice, had not a little to do with it. You see, over in Seattle, where they can't smoke cigarettes, they began to throw additional obstacles in the way of young people. Vexatious conditions were imposed, and fees, increased fees, were levied. So the young people, with an eye to the main chance, headed at once for those parts where a wise government held sway, a government that doesn't throw any more obstacles than are necessary in the way of brides and bridegrooms.

During June, July, August, and September the great majority of the licenses issued were granted to people from the state of Washington.

Here are the figures:

	1909	1908
January	39	19
February	25	22
March	41	30
April	37	49
May	112	37
June	112	66
July	157	45
August	171	40
September	106	48
October	93	55
Total	832	441

VEXED QUESTION AGAIN DISCUSSED

Amendments Suggested to Proposed Oak Bay Upland Agreement

The perplexed problem of the Oak Bay municipality rights in the Uplands Farm subdivision is as yet apparently unsettled. At the regular council meeting held last night the question came up in the form of a report of the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee. The report stated that Messrs. Bodwell, Lawson and Wright attended the meeting to discuss points in connection with clause 11 of the agreement. After a lengthy discussion it was moved to amend the clause as follows:

"The second party hereby agrees from time to time to dedicate any or all of the said lots as public roads, streets, parks or squares upon being requested by the corporation to do so, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the corporation and the second party, and in default of agreement, subject to such terms and conditions as may be settled by arbitration."

The Amendments

The further discussion came up at the adjourned meeting held the following day (October 29th.) H. Lawson was in attendance. Councillor Oliver pointed out that after further consultation with Mr. Lawson they agreed to allow clause 11 as amended at the meeting held on the previous day. In addition Councillor Oliver thought the latter part of clause 7 should be amended to read as follows: "Provided that proper municipal officers of the corporation may at all times hereafter have a right of way over the said lots for municipal purposes, including the right to lay or repair any necessary municipal sewers or pipe lines under the said lots, upon the corporation undertaking to leave such lots in the said state of repair as the said lots may be previous to such work."

And that the following words should be added to clause 14: "And if such assent shall not be given, or such acts not be passed this agreement shall be absolutely null and void, and of no effect whatsoever notwithstanding it having been executed by any of the parties hereto, and any such party so executed shall not be bound or affected in any way whatsoever."

And that a new clause be added as follows: "Nothing herein contained shall in any way limit the statutory and other rights of the corporation to expropriate any of the lands herein referred to."

Local Improvement Work

It developed in the course of the report of the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee that work under the local improvement would be initiated at an early enough date to enable the final by-laws to be passed and debentures to be issued during the current year. The engineer and pathmaster were empowered to hire men,

and teams and if necessary to buy teams to push the work forward by every means.

Tenders received for excavating trenches for water pipes were all considered too high, and it was decided to carry out the work by day labor. On motion of Councillor Oliver it was decided that this work be proceeded with as expeditiously as possible.

Permits were issued for houses to A. McAuley, on Marlon street, Mrs. Ecker, on Laurel street, and J. Gray, on Monterey avenue South. It was pointed out that a number of houses had been commenced, and practically finished before any plan had been filed or permit issued. It was resolved that the architects of these be written to, and requested to forward a copy of the plans and fees at once.

A complaint was made by the owner of cattle occupying the paddock where the municipality obtains its gravel supplies that the gates had been left open by municipal employees, and that the cattle had strayed. A long discussion took place on the liability of the council in this respect. Mr. Townsend, owner of the cattle was present, and pointed out that in searching for the animals he had lost considerable time, the animals were still missing, and he wanted the assistance of the council to find them. The council finally decided that one of the policemen should be delegated to take part in the search.

On request permission was granted to the owners of the golf links subdivision to clear a right of way for streets.

There were present at the meeting Reeve Henderson and councillors Oliver, Newton, Noble and McGregor.

ITS THE BANK OF HAMILTON NOW

High Officials of That Institution Looking Over Local Situation

With all eyes turned towards Victoria and Vancouver Island and the leading banking institutions of the east, which have not already located here, sending their representatives to this section to look over the ground with a view of establishing branches here, the report that still another bank will locate in Victoria is accepted as authentic. The Bank of Hamilton has had its representatives in the city for the past few days looking over the ground. H. A. Aylwin, inspector of the bank, and J. Turnbull, general manager, who have been here for some days, left on Sunday night for Vancouver. While here they went fully into the situation and, it is stated, made arrangements for opening a branch just as soon as satisfactory quarters can be secured.

With the advent of the Dominion bank which has opened a branch here and the purchase of a site by the Bank of Toronto, the advent of the Bank of Hamilton is another proof of the confidence which the chief banking institutions of Canada have in the future prosperity and progress of Victoria and the Island.

The Bank of Hamilton has, within the past few years, extensively extended its operations through the west many branches having been opened. The growth of the country has afforded opportunities for a remunerative business and with British Columbia now in the limelight as a rapidly growing province, a growth which will be greatly accentuated by the increase in railway facilities, the banking concerns are showing a greater anxiety to share in the development of the country.

Gold Price Declines

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Bank of England secured the \$3,500,000 gold available in the market today at 77s. 9d., a decline of a farthing.

BANDITS STICK UP CARIBOO STAGE

Highwaymen at Point of Guns Get Two Sacks of Registered Mail

Held up at a point four miles south of the 150-Mile House, just at the bottom of a long incline which winds through heavy brush and trees the Cariboo stage, south bound, was robbed yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock by two bandits who at the point of revolvers robbed the stage of two mail sacks containing 43 registered letters from Cottonwood and the 150-Mile House post offices. Four passengers in the coach, William Blake, more of Victoria; John Thompson, a Whitehead and J. McKale, of Revelstoke, were not molested and the robbers made no attempt to secure what ever valuables the quartette might have possessed.

The stage was being driven by Charlie Westoby and was proceeding at a leisurely pace down hill when a voice from the trees hailed the driver with the order: "Hold on. The mail bags or your life." Westoby did not stop. He was in the act of lashing his horses when he heard again the same voice ordered, "The mail bags in two seconds or your life." Westoby threw one of the sacks to the ground but was immediately told "you have three more, throw them out as well." As soon as the robbers saw another sack whereupon he was ordered to "go on," an order which he lost no time in following, the more so because of the report of a shot fired in the air by one of the bandits.

Westoby drove at top speed to Gen. Fellers, about two miles farther on, and a mounted messenger was despatched to the 150-Mile House where Provincial Constable Yolland is stationed and he was notified. Within an hour he was in charge of the case. Knew Country.

According to the report sent to Superintendent of Provincial Police E. S. Hussey here it is believed that the bandits were men who possess an accurate knowledge of local conditions. The robber who did all the talking spoke evidently in a feigned voice. He was evidently a man of mature age. As soon as the report reached this city Superintendent Hussey wired Constable Yolland for further par-

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gulars. Telegrams were also received from John R. Greenfield, post office inspector, Vancouver, and from the B. C. Express company at Ashcroft, reporting the occurrence but giving no further details. Just what amount of money was secured by the bandits is not yet known but it will likely amount to several thousands. Superintendent Hussey does not expect to hear anything from Constable Yolland for a few days. The country is a wild one and while the bandits have not got much of a start over the authorities they could easily remain in hiding. Last evening the provincial government decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest of, or evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of each of the robbers.

Yesterday's hold-up was the first which has occurred on the famous Cariboo road in the last 15 years. Just that length of time ago Charlie Brown stuck up a stage coach close to the spot where yesterday's crime was committed. Brown acted single handed and got away with between \$2,000 and \$4,000. But the police were soon on his trail and tracked by Indians he was captured about 95 miles from the scene of his hold-up.

Owing to the fact that when the hold-up of yesterday was committed it was quite dark practically no description was obtained of the bandits.

Advertising Russia

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The floating Russian expedition leaving Odessa in the latter part of November to advertise Russian productions in the

ports of the near east will be on one of the best steamers of the Russian Steamship and Trading Company, the Imperator Nikolaie II. The novelty of the idea and the practical value of it have caused most of the principal firms trading with the nearest to apply for space, so that the allotments of space are fewer than the number of applications. The expedition will visit among other places Varna, Constantinople, Smyrna, Messina, Alexandria, Tripoli, Port Said, Alexandria, the Piraeus and Salonika.

PROSPERITY HAS RETURNED AGAIN

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 1.—Prosperity has arrived, according to a statement issued today by the bureau of statistics of the United States department of commerce and labor. During September the business of the country and the movement of railway freight cars reached proportions which exceeded those of the same month last year. In fact the bulletin declares while the number of idle cars at the

end of last month has not altogether disappeared there were indications that a car shortage would quickly develop. The improved conditions are most pronounced in the coal and iron trades. The movement of lumber also was somewhat heavier. From Virginia and the Carolinas the shipment of lumber increased 55 per cent. over September of last year, but there was a sharp falling off in the quantity of yellow pine received in New York from that received in August, although the receipts were nearly double those of a year ago. There was a considerable slump in the receipts of grain and flour in the four leading sea ports. Receipts of grain in the interior likewise were below the aggregate for September, 1908. A similar condition is uncovered in the shipment of packing house products from Chicago. The chief slump being on canned meats which show a relative loss over the corresponding figures of 1908 of approximately 45 per cent. The report shows that the September total of cars handled was 2,993,003 or almost 10 per cent. in excess of the corresponding month of last year.

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MR. M'BRIDE'S POSITION.

Mr. McBride has been careful that there shall be no misunderstanding of his position in respect to the railway policy, which he has adopted. He proposes to accomplish what he set out to do in the manner in which he has promised to do it. He has burned his ships and left himself no means of retreat. This course has not been taken without deliberation, and a brief review of the events leading up to this somewhat unusual, although not wholly unprecedented course may be timely.

When Mr. McBride took office as Premier of British Columbia in 1903, the financial condition of the province was serious. Recent arrivals in British Columbia can hardly appreciate the political chaos which followed the dismissal of the Turner administration by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes. The administration of Mr. Dunsinuir served to restore confidence, but his well known distaste for public position prevented the entire removal of uncertainty as to the future, which was not allayed when he laid down the reins of power after a short but successful administration, and was succeeded by Col. Prior. The latter's tenure of office was too brief for anything to be accomplished that would serve to give an impetus to provincial progress, and the absence of any lines of party cleavage militated against the adoption of any fixed line of policy. When Mr. McBride was called to the premiership, he determined to form his ministry on federal political lines, and being a Conservative, he called Conservatives only to his councils. Some adverse criticisms were made upon this at the time, but the majority of the Liberals in the House at that time approved of the course, although it consisted then to the left of Mr. Speaker. Mr. McBride, therefore, was able to enter upon his duties with a united party behind him and perhaps he was the first provincial premier of whom this could be said.

The first matter which called for consideration was the financial condition of the province. He resolved upon a policy of rigid economy and set about to find means whereby the revenue could be increased. His expedients proved successful; a deficit was converted into a surplus; a more generous scale of expenditure soon became possible and the condition of the province from the standpoint of finance became eminently satisfactory. From the outset Mr. McBride was resolved upon a policy of provincial development; but he realized that the first thing to be done was to restore the financial standing of the province. This being done, when it was no longer possible for any one to raise a question on this point, when the money market had come to look upon British Columbia as a safe field for investment and the credit of the province had reached an enviable position, Mr. McBride felt that it was time to enter upon his plans for provincial development. To accomplish this, three things were necessary, surveys, highways and railways. The first two could be undertaken by the province on its own initiative and they were undertaken and are now being carried on upon a scale of unprecedented magnitude with excellent results. We are learning more about the province than ever we knew before, and the knowledge shows that the room for settlement is much greater than the most sanguine of the pioneer explorers believed. The survey of the public lands and the construction of roads, trails and bridges and all the other things necessary to stimulate settlement have progressed in a highly satisfactory manner and the plans for the future are on a comprehensive scale. Closely related to these things was the policy of making known the agricultural possibilities of the province. These things covered provincial development, as far as it could be dealt with by the province alone. There remained the question of railways.

Mr. McBride aimed at results. He has shown all through his public career that he cares little for spectacular politics or "grand stand play." Therefore, he went on until he had something definite to propose before he suggested a railway policy, and by something definite he meant something that would be done. The desire of the Canadian Northern to extend its line to the Pacific Coast gave him his opportunity. The negotiations extended over many months, the railway company very naturally seeking to get as liberal aid as it could and Mr. McBride endeavoring to commit the province to as little as possible and yet secure the construction of the railway. We shall not attempt to outline the nature of the negotia-

tions, for in the very nature of things they were confidential, but the Colonist can say, from its own knowledge of Mr. Mann's intentions, that they did not originally include construction on Vancouver Island. The fact that the railway to Barkley Sound is to form an integral part of the Canadian Northern system and to be connected with the mainland portion of the line by the best available means is due to the fact that Mr. McBride made it a part of his policy. It is fair to say that the Canadian Northern's representatives, when they were given to understand that the Island division must form a part of the project and stand upon identically the same foundation as the mainland section, investigated the subject from the traffic-producing standpoint and became satisfied that the road would be profitable; nevertheless it is a fact that the construction of that line was in the first place a stipulation on the part of Mr. McBride.

Let no one suppose that the Canadian Northern contract is to Mr. McBride the consummation of his plans of railway development. It is only the beginning of them. He believes the province is in a position to give reasonable aid to railways, whereby its resources will be made available, and he is prepared to recommend the granting by the Legislature of such aid. His only stipulation is that the aid shall be such as the province can reasonably be asked to give, and that it shall be to persons or organizations having some definite plan in mind and able to carry it out, if the aid asked for is given. He proposes to go forward steadily and strongly and he believes the people will stand by him in so doing.

The other day Mr. McBride was asked why he had declared his intention to stand or fall by his railway policy as far as it has matured. His answer was that he said it because he meant it. He added that he did not propose simply to draw his salary and collect taxes from the people, but that he proposed to do something in the way of development that would realize, at least to some extent, the wishes of the people, and if he failed he would make way for some one else, who might be able to succeed. This is Mr. McBride's position. It is an understandable position. It is a position worthy of a native son of this great province, the first of her native sons to occupy the position of Premier. It is a manly position. It is a position that will command the support of the people. And it is also a position that a man had better fall by than succeed by evading the duty to do his best for his country; a duty which devolves upon every man, who has his home in this great province.

MR. PATERSON'S LETTER.

Mr. T. W. Paterson has written a letter condemning the arrangement entered into by the government with the Canadian Northern Railway company. His first objection is that this railway is not a colonization road in any sense. We are surprised that a gentleman of Mr. Paterson's usual good judgment should have made such a statement, for, surely, a railway, which will run down the North Thompson Valley from Yelow Head Pass to Kamloops, and from Victoria to Barkley Sound, cannot be described as "in no sense of the word a colonization road." The projected railway line, for which Mr. Paterson and his associates hold a charter, and a subsidy amounting to \$6,400 a mile for 100 miles, with an excellent prospect of its being applied to the whole line, would not open very much more country adapted for colonization along its route than will the Canadian Northern. We hope to see a railway built in the very near future along the line covered by Mr. Paterson's charter, and shall be ready, when a proposition is made to build it, to give such support as we can; but in the meantime we believe in taking what can be got, especially as it will bring the other in its train.

We shall not follow Mr. Paterson through his letter; but the gist of it is that the railway company has not agreed to give a first mortgage upon its line, and cannot build the railway if it does. Here again we find it difficult to understand Mr. Paterson. The agreement is that the company shall give the government a first mortgage. The preliminary contract does not so specify, but Mr. McBride has been explicit in saying that the contract to be submitted to the legislature will contain such a mortgage, and we do not think that Mr. Paterson will undertake to say that Mr. McBride's word is not to be accepted. Nor is such a thing as unusual as Mr. Paterson seems to think. The provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta hold first mortgages on the Canadian Northern lines, the bonds of which they have guaranteed. The Dominion government accepted a first charge upon Canadian Northern lines, and guaranteed its bonds. When Mr. Paterson says that this cannot be done and the railway be built, we have only to remind him that it has been done, and is being done in the other provinces, and railways have been built, and are now being built under just such an arrangement. We find ourselves driven to choose between accepting the views of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Roblin, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Rutherford, on the one hand, or those of Mr. Paterson on the other hand, and Mr. Paterson will hardly think we are unreasonable in accepting theirs in preference to his. Mr. Paterson says that the Canadian Northern cannot build the railway if the province has a first mortgage; Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann say that they can; and we may, perhaps, be pardoned if we accept their assurance about something they

have investigated in preference to that of Mr. Paterson in respect to a matter that he has not investigated, and is not in a position to investigate. Mr. Paterson will hardly claim that the 290 miles of the Canadian Northern from Winnipeg to Rainy River were built for \$20,000 per mile, which was the amount of the issue guaranteed by the Manitoba government. Yet if he will look up the contract with the Manitoba government, as ratified by the legislature, he will find that it provides that to cover such guarantee, a first mortgage was to be given on the line. Yet the company was able to finance the remainder.

FOREIGN FIRE INSURANCE

We understand that the Board of Trade will be asked to consider the question of fire insurance written on Canadian property by companies not having offices in the Dominion. As is generally known the federal government proposes to re-introduce the Insurance Bill at the forthcoming session of Parliament, and the suggestion has been made that the Board of Trade might very properly express its opinion upon any point that is of general interest. Such a point is foreign underwriting. It is carried on to a very considerable extent. There are certain companies, or perhaps it would be more accurate to say associations, which make a business of writing a certain class of insurance. Thus mills of various kinds can get insurance in associations making a specialty of taking such risks. We think there is a co-operative element in it. The association prescribes the precautions that are to be taken against fire, and quotes a minimum rate for the premiums. We understand that the great departmental stores adopt a similar course. These associations make no deposit with the government, are not subject to government inspection, and pay no taxes whatever. They contend that what they do is no one's business except their own as they are not out to get insurance from the general public. On the other hand the representatives of the regular companies claim that, as they maintain offices, and most of them many offices in Canada; that as they pay taxes which are often heavy; that as they must put up a deposit with the Dominion government, and be ready at all times to submit their affairs to government inspection, they have a right to be protected against such competition.

The Mutual Witness says that the Insurance Bill as originally drafted penalized "ad insurance written outside of Canada by companies that had not brought themselves within the provisions of the law as to deposits, local representation and so on." To this the Manufacturers' Association very strenuously objected, the substance of their contention being that as the insured chose to take their own risk, the government had really no right to interfere. The Association was not ready, however, to make a concession to the principle of protection by assenting to a 15 per cent. tax upon all premiums; but at a subsequent meeting this proposition was withdrawn, for the Association contended that, if companies not maintaining offices in Canada or being subject to government inspection or liable to make a deposit, might write fire insurance in Canada on paying a 15 per cent. tax on premiums, the door would be thrown wide open to all manner of bogus companies.

This is the case as it stands now. The responsibility of deciding what shall be done will, we assume, rest largely with the Finance Minister, although it is understood that the bill is not regarded as a government measure in the sense that the government will insist upon passing it in any particular form. The object seems to be to reach that conclusion, which seems to be most in the interests of all concerned, if possible, and it is therefore desirable that all boards of trade and all bodies dealing with matters of that class should express their views.

DRY DOCKS.

Last week large and representative delegations waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, on behalf of dry docks, the construction of which at Levis and St. John is sought. The delegates represented Montreal, Quebec, Levis, and St. John. The dock asked for on the St. Lawrence is not to be in Quebec itself, but on the opposite side of the river. Messrs. Brodeur and Pugsley were present at the meeting. The request preferred by the delegation is for a four per cent. guarantee for fifty years upon \$6,000,000, \$3,500,000 of which is for the Levis dock, and \$2,500,000 for the St. John dock. The proposed docks will be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide. Three years will be required for their construction. The assistance is not simply to be in the form of a guarantee by which the government would make up any deficit in the earnings of the docks, but a straight four per cent. payment yearly for 50 years. The intention is that the docks shall be built by companies or by a single company, perhaps, which would make the best terms it could with capitalists to advance the money. If the money could be borrowed at a lower rate than four per cent., the company would have a margin to meet expenses and create a sinking fund.

We bring this matter forward for the consideration of the people of this city and Esquimalt. If the government undertakes to assist in the construction of dry docks at Levis and St. John, it is reasonable to expect that, in the same connection, construction at Esquimalt will be considered, if it is considered at all. What we wish especially to say in this connection is that the Eastern cities thought the matter worthy of attention by representative delegations sent to Ottawa for that purpose, and it is worth while for the people of Victoria to consider if such a course ought not to be followed in their behalf.

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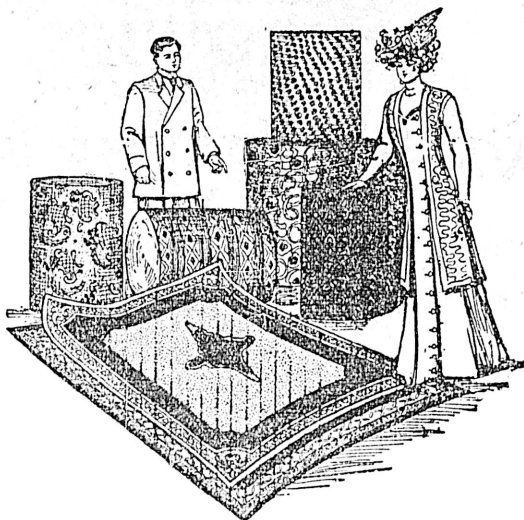
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TAPESTRY SQUARES, from.....\$9 to \$26
RAGSTYLE RUGS, from.....\$2 to \$30
BRUSSELS SQUARES, from.....\$16 to \$42

AXMINSTER SQUARES, from....\$18.75 to \$65
WILTON SQUARES, from.....\$27 to \$48.50
VELVET SQUARES, from.....\$24 to \$42
SMYRNA RUGS, from.....\$30 to \$55

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We list here four little-priced sideboards. They are but representative of our offerings and if you are planning the addition of any such items don't miss seeing our stock. No trouble to show you through.

SIDEBOARD—A neat style made of golden polished elm. Has two drawers and two cupboards, bevel plate mirror, with top and side shelves. Priced at.....\$15.00
SIDEBOARD—This style has one large and two small drawers, two cupboards, bevel plate mirror, with top and side shelves. Made of golden polished elm. Price \$16.00

SIDEBOARD—This style is of Empire oak (golden oak finish). Has two cupboards, two drawers, bevel plate mirror, top and side shelves. Priced at.....\$17.00
SIDEBOARD—This style comes in Empire Oak. Has one large drawer, two cupboards, two swell front drawers, bevel plate mirror, top and side shelves. Priced at \$20.00

Don't Miss Seeing This Beautiful New China

Beautiful Hand-Painted Dresden Decoration On Saxe China

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Plates, at \$2.25, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.35
Hot Milk Jugs, at each.....\$3.00
Marmalade Jars, at each.....\$3.75
Tea Pot, at.....\$2.50
Cream Jug, at.....\$1.25
Tea Cups and Saucers, at.....\$2.50
Sugars, at each.....\$2.25

Preserves, at each.....\$1.25
Ramikins, at per dozen.....\$1.00
Lunch Set, cup and tray.....\$1.00
Ice Cream Saucers, at each.....\$1.25
Jugs, at each, \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50
Cake Plates, at.....\$3.50
Chop Dish, at.....\$1.00
Compot, at.....\$3.75

Salad, at.....\$3.75
Mayonnaise and Stand, at.....\$3.50
Orange Bowl and Stand, at.....\$10.00
Pudding Set, at.....\$8.00
Chocolate Set, jug and 6 cups and saucers, per set.....\$15.00
Covered Bouillon and Scr.....\$3.00
Ice Cream Dish, at.....\$6.00

Royal Vienna Decorations—Hand-Painted Saxe China

Another decoration in hand-painted Saxe china is the Royal Vienna pattern. Charming shapes—the newest offered here. We couldn't adequately describe the decoration here so we suggest that you visit the store and see for yourself this handsome late arrival. But one or two of each piece, in most instances.

Lunch Set, cup and tray.....\$3.00
Ice Cream Dishes, per dozen.....\$9.00
Plates, at each, \$1.25, \$1, and.....75¢
Compots, at each.....\$2.25
Cake Plates, at each.....\$1.50
Teas and Saucers, at each.....\$2.00

Creams, at each.....75¢
Sugars, at each.....\$1.25
Teapots, at each.....\$1.50
Chocolate Cups and Saucers, at, per dozen.....\$12.00
Chocolate Set, consists of jug and 6 cups and saucers. Set.....\$14.00

Tete-a-tete Set—Consists of teapot, sugar, cream, 2 cups and saucers, and tray.....\$14.00
Marmalade Jars, at each.....\$2.25
Creams, at each.....\$1.50
Sugars, at each.....\$1.75
Teapots, at each.....\$2.00

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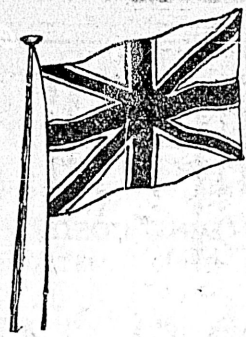
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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Slot Machines Must Go
NANAIMO, Nov. 1.—"All slot machines must go, and all doing much stop," were the instructions given by the Police Crossan by the board of licence commissioners. This action was the direct result of a case in the city police court on Monday last, when Police Magistrate Yarwood fined two brothers named Piper for assaulting a hotelkeeper named Robinson, the row being caused through the Pipers using slugs in a slot machine.

Fatal Gun Accident
NANAIMO, Nov. 1.—A fatal hunting accident occurred near the city yesterday afternoon. Charles McNally, being almost instantly killed by the contents of his shot gun entering his body, causing injuries that resulted in death forty minutes later. McNally, who came from New York, was visiting friends in Nanaimo. Yesterday McNally went out in the district to hunt grouse, and in climbing over a fence dragged the gun by the muzzle. The weapon was discharged, the contents entering McNally's body with fatal results. The body will be shipped to New York for burial.

Stanton Gets Three Years
VANCOUVER, Nov. 1.—Stanton, charged with "buncoing" Lars Olsen, of Bellingham, out of \$347, was sentenced by Judge McInnes to three years' imprisonment. The judge said that, after considering the case very carefully, he did not think that the point raised by Mr. Russell for the accused, that there could be no charge of false pretences founded on a betting transaction held good. The offence was a serious one, and should be severely punished. He, therefore, inflicted the maximum penalty. Mr. Russell says he will appeal against the decision of Judge McInnes, Stanton's companion, Overton, who turned King's evidence, was allowed to go free.

CANADIAN

Judge Sutherland
TORONTO, Nov. 1.—Hon. R. F. Sutherland was sworn in this morning as a judge of the High court of Ontario.

Centenary of St. Lawrence River.
MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—Today marks the centenary of the inauguration of

steamship service on the St. Lawrence River.

Fatal Fall

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—Duncan Stewart fell from a house on Beaconsfield street, on which he was working today, sustaining injuries which caused death.

Conductor Dies.

LINDSAY, Ont., Nov. 1.—Conductor Bernard Wilson, seriously injured in an accident here on Saturday, is dead. He never rallied from the shock of the amputation of a leg and arm.

In Ottawa Press Gallery

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—R. H. Patchin, member of the Washington press gallery, is coming to Ottawa as the first permanent representative of an American newspaper at the Canadian capital. He will represent the New York Herald.

Steam Navigation Anniversary.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—All the vessels in the harbor were decorated more or less today in honor of the anniversary of the opening of steam navigation on the St. Lawrence one hundred years ago by the steamer Accommodation, built by Hon. John Molson.

Re-Open Extension Inquiry.

NANAIMO, B. C., Nov. 1.—The discovery of a hole tamped and ready for firing in stall 29 at Extension mine necessitated the re-opening of the inquiry into the recent explosion today. New witnesses were called and the case lasted all day. It is doubtful if a verdict will be rendered tonight.

Customs Revenue Increases

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Customs returns for October were almost a million dollars in excess of the same month a year ago. The total collections were \$5,236,729, as compared with \$4,316,473, an increase of \$920,256. For the first seven months of the fiscal year the customs collections exceeded those of the same period last year by \$6,338,614.

More C. P. R. Officers.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—At the next session of parliament the C. P. R. Co. will apply for an act providing, among other things, that the directors be empowered to enact by-laws for the election or appointment of two more vice-presidents of the company. At the company's office today it was stated that the new offices so created might not be filled at once. There are at present four vice-presidents of the railway.

Galician on Trial.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 1.—Victor

Schmouky, a Galician, reached the city Saturday in charge of Provincial Inspector Greer, and was brought before Magistrate Kingsford on the charge of stealing \$9,052 from the Bank of Nova Scotia at Rainy River. Schmouky was arrested at Edwardsburg, Pa., a few weeks ago and made a full confession of the robbery in which he and two others implicated was remanded to Tuesday when he will be taken to Rainy River to stand his trial.

Expansion of Business.

TORONTO, Nov. 1.—Record bank clearings at Toronto continue to mark the steady expansion of business, those for October being the largest on record for that month, while for the ten months another high record is shown: October, 1909, \$133,763,916; 1908, \$115,734,711; 1907, \$108,925,052; 1906, \$116,993,603; 1905, \$97,138,984; 1904, \$82,763,595; 1903, \$88,158,512; 1902, \$73,987,866; 1901, \$53,983,377; 1900, \$47,246,005. Clearings for the ten months compared as follows: 1909, 1,156,179,443; 1908, \$921,089,804; 1907, \$1,056,838,567; 1906, \$976,733,155; 1905, \$851,081,249; 1904, \$664,040,167; 1903, \$657,974,646; 1902, \$674,554,343; 1901, \$52,582,415; 1900, \$417,820,481.

Fine Alberta Animals.

CALGARY, Nov. 1.—Professor W. L. Carlyle, considered the best judge of heavy draft horses in America, has returned from a two weeks' visit to the Bow Valley horse ranch of George Lane. Prof. Carlyle was judge of draft classes at Seattle. In speaking of Lane's Percherons, Prof. Carlyle said: "I could pick fifty from his bunch that could not be duplicated anywhere in the world." The grass of Alberta has in these fine specimens proven its ability to produce quality in feet, bone and tendon. Horses, excepting the colts, range out all year. Prof. Carlyle is also enthusiastic over the grass-fed steers which he saw being shipped for export. He states that three-year-olds were shown him in hundreds, and weigh from 1300 to 1400 pounds would bring top price in the Chicago market. He commented on their being fattened on Alberta grass.

Alberta Crops.

CALGARY, Nov. 1.—Preliminary estimates of Alberta's 1909 crop have just been issued by the provincial department of agriculture, and the following yields are reported: Spring wheat, 6,250,000 bushels; winter wheat, 2,600,000; oats, 20,000,000; barley, 2,500,000; rye, 18,000; flax, \$2,450; speltz, 11,500; total, 30,861,950 bushels. Average yields per acre are: spring wheat, 25 bushels; winter wheat, 25; oats, 40; barley, 25; rye, 18; flax, 8½; speltz, 23. These averages are high when it is considered that the statistics include crops secured under shiftless methods. Crops on newly broken prairie were in evidence. Bow Valley district averages will be at least 25 per cent. in excess of the general average of the province.

Lake Winnipeg Fish.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 1.—When the fisheries commission winds up its sittings in Manitoba, which it will likely do this week, an adjournment will probably be made to Chicago to investigate the price and the quality of the Lake Winnipeg fish on the markets of the Windy City. It has been charged often that all the best fish of Manitoba are shipped across the line, and what is not marketable in the states is kept for home consumption. It has also been asserted that the price of Lake Winnipeg fish is often cheaper in Chicago than in Winnipeg. These subjects the commission will investigate on the ground. This suggestion was made by J. B. Hugg, the new member of the fish commission, at the opening sitting at the court house this morning, and the other members of the commission, Prof. Prince and J. D. Reid, of Selkirk, thought the idea was a good one. Prof. Prince may not be able to make the trip, but Mr. Hugg and Mr. Reid will take charge of the investigation.

FOREIGN

Fatal Fire in Bellingham.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 1.—Two lives were lost, one woman was fatally injured and a dozen other persons seriously hurt in a fire that destroyed a three-story lodging house here today.

Sugar Weigher Prosecuted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—James Donnell, an assistant customs weigher, was arrested tonight, charged with defrauding the government by under-weighing sugar. The complaint alleges that Donnell admitted a 40 lb. bag of sugar from Java which arrived by the steamer Cyrus at less than the actual weight. Donnell was held in \$2,500 bail for examination.

Dean of Columbia Retires

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Prof. J. Howard Vanamringe, dean of Columbia College, will retire from active service on June 30, 1910, after completing his 50th year of service on the Columbia faculty. His resignation was presented at a meeting of the university board of trustees today. Prof. Vanamringe will be 75 years old when he retires, and was graduated from Columbia in 1860.

Active Against Rebels.

MANAGU, Nicaragua, Nov. 1.—The government has begun active operations against the rebels. The latter have abandoned one of their positions leaving it mined with dynamite. The government forces were forwarded and entered the place cautiously, without accident. The evening probably saved the vanguard of the army from destruction. Large quantities of dynamite and other destructive machinery were captured.

Aviator's Narrow Escape.

HAMBURG, Nov. 1.—Aviation week opened here today with what nearly proved to be a fatal accident. Pequet was making a flight in an aeroplane at a considerable height, when flames broke out. A moment later the benzine tank exploded. Pequet succeeded in gliding close to the earth, but the danger of burning to death was so pressing that he jumped from the machine when some 50 feet in the air. He was injured about the chest and carried to a hospital.

Puts Damp on Football.

Lawrence, Kas., Nov. 1.—Supt. Pearl, of the Haskell Indian Institute, announced today that as a result of the death of Ray Spymbuck, a member of the Haskell second football team, whose neck was broken at Buckner, Mo., last Saturday, no more football would be played by the second eleven this year. The first will finish its schedule with the exception of a game with Ottawa, that was to have been played this week, which will be cancelled as a mark of respect to Spymbuck's memory.

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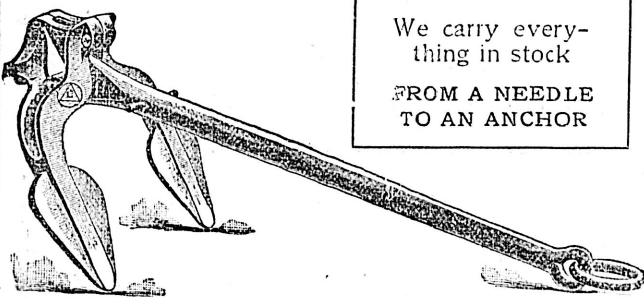
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Home Nursing Society.
A meeting of the Home Nursing society will take place this afternoon in the City hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Sunday School Anniversary.
The Chinese Methodist Sunday school will hold its anniversary at 8 o'clock tonight in the church. All friends are invited to be present.

Men's Bible Class.
The Men's Bible class of the James Bay Methodist church meets tonight in the Epworth League room at 8 p. m. A large attendance is requested as important business will be considered.

Will Erect Dwellings.
Permits for new buildings were issued yesterday to Alexander Grayshaw for a dwelling on Edmonstone street to cost \$1,200; to Henry James for dwelling on Pine Street to cost \$800, and to Mrs. Finnigan for additions to dwelling on Blackwood street to cost \$400.

New Street Lights Here.
The fifty are lights which the city ordered some time ago, have arrived and the work of installing them will be proceeded with as fast as possible. Many applications for lights have been received from many sections of the city. The new lights will be placed to the best advantage in order to as much as possible meet the needs of the outlying districts.

Government Aid.
In a report of the streets, bridges, sewers and building committee, read at the Oak Bay council meeting last night it was reported that a letter had been received from the engineer of the provincial public works stating that the government had granted \$500 for the upkeep of the trunk roads in the municipality. The clerk was instructed to write to the public works engineer stating that the council would be glad to receive the cheque.

To Use As Yacht.
The contract for the building of the new steamer for the Columbia coast mission for service on this coast in connection with the work of the Anglican church, has just been signed, the work to be done at the Westminster Marine railway. The Columbia, which has been used in that service for some time past, has been purchased by J. Singleton Wise, formerly of this city, but who is now living at Saanich. It will be used by Mr. Wise as a yacht, and will be refitted and put into shape as soon as the new steamer is in readiness to take her place.

Closed to Pedestrians.
On and after Wednesday next, until further notice, the temporary walk over the E. & N. railway bridge will be closed to pedestrians after 7 p. m. This is rendered necessary owing to the fact that the railway company requires to make some necessary repairs to the bridge. New planking has to be laid, and some timbers replaced. So that the public using the bridge may not be inconvenienced more than is absolutely necessary, it has been arranged to do the work during the night.

Amateurs at Victoria Theatre.
The second amateur contest of the season will be started at the Victoria theatre this evening and will be continued for the remainder of the week. From the number of entries that have been received the entertainment should be up to any of its kind ever held in the theatre, and it is expected that it will draw large crowds. In addition to the amateurs there will be the regular display of animated pictures, and Mrs. Roy Troup will be heard in two illustrated songs. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock and anyone desiring to see the whole entertainment should be on hand early.

Kincaid Smith Here.
Kincaid Smith, late of the 9th Lancers, and formerly member of the British House of Commons for Stratford-on-Avon, is in the city, a guest at the Empress. He has been in Winnipeg, and took the run out to the coast to look into conditions here. Mr. Kincaid Smith resigned his seat in the British house to test popular opinion upon the question of compulsory military training. He was one of the three candidates in the subsequent by-election. Mr. Joseph Martin being one of the other. They both lost to Mr. Foster, the straight Unionist.

Natural History Society.
At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society, held at the Carnegie Library last night, a number of interesting specimens were exhibited by Dr. Hasell, and Messrs. Sutton, Pemberton, and Anderson. Owing to the bad weather and the poor attendance, Dr. Newcombe's illustrated paper on "The First Inner Passage of Vancouver Island," was postponed for a fortnight. Dr. Hasell read a very interesting paper on "The Argentine Ant," recently published in California. This gave an account of the ravages caused in the southern states, and showed how successful methods are now being employed to exterminate these pests by poison.

OBITUARY NOTICES

McQuade.
After a short illness, Mrs. McQuade, wife of L. G. McQuade, 855 Vancouver street, died last evening of pleurisy. She is survived by a husband and three children.

Elwell.
Called to Snohomish by the death of his mother, Arthur Elwell, the vocalist at Pantages left yesterday for Seattle. A telegram on Sunday was his first intimation of her illness.

Hull.
A service was conducted in the Hanna Chapel on Sunday over the remains of the late George Frederick Palmer Hull. The service was of an impressive character, and there was a large gathering of friends present, including members of the "Palmer's" union, to which deceased belonged. The hymn "Come, Ye Disconsolate," was rendered. The remains left on the afternoon boat for Seattle, accompanied by the two sons of the deceased. The cremation took place in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Seattle, yesterday.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., Monday November 1, 1909: SYNOPSIS.

An extensive storm area with a center below 20 inches off Port Simpson is causing strong southerly gales on the coast and Tatoosh reports 68 miles an hour. Rain is general from Northern British Columbia and fair-mild weather prevails in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria	4	49
Vancouver	41	45
New Westminster	42	41
Kamloops	36	48
Barkerville	22	38
Fort Simpson	26	46
Atlin	26	34
Dawson, Y. T.	21	28
Calgary, Alta.	28	44
Winnipeg, Man.	22	54
Portland, Ore.	46	58
San Francisco, Cal. ..	52	68

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or gales mostly southerly, unsettled and mild with rain.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly and southerly, fresh to high on the gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

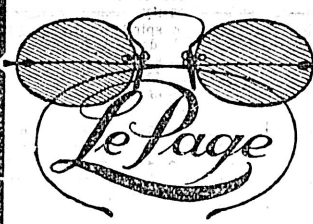
SUNDAY.
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MONDAY.
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OCTOBER, 1909.
Highest temperature, 68.6 on 11th; lowest temperature, 35.7 on 20th; mean temperature, 50.4. Total precipitation for the month, 2.51 inch; average amount, 2.69 inches. Bright sunshine, 100 hours. Mean daily proportion, .29. (Constant sunshine being 1.)

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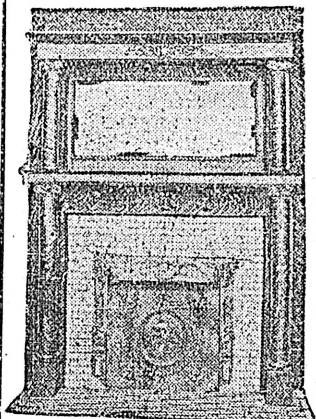
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ANNUAL MEETING DAUGHTERS OF PITY

Society Hears Reports and Address From Bishop of Columbia

The annual meeting of the Daughters of Pity was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms. The attendance, considering the inclemency of the weather, was very good. There were present: Mrs. Hasell, hon. president; the Bishop of Columbia, Dr. Hasell; the president, Mrs. C. E. Wilson; the treasurer, Miss E. Hiscocks; and the following members: Miss Leitch, Miss Becker, Miss Fawcett, Miss Bone, Miss G. Bone, Miss Marvin, Miss Newby, Miss Murray, Miss Couves, Miss Lemon, Miss Wilkerson. Miss Winsby, Miss Lizzie Winsby, Miss Ulin, Miss Vincent, and Miss D. Vincent joined the society at the close of the meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Bishop Perrin, and Mrs. Hasell, in the absence of the secretary, gave a short resume of the minutes of the last meeting. She complimented the girls on their business like methods, saying that this year they had needed very little direction from their hon. president. A touching allusion was made to the grief felt by the society at the death of Dorothy Beaulieu, who had so long been a faithful member.

Regret was expressed at the absence of Mrs. Jacobson, who, as Miss Fell, was elected president for this year. Mrs. Hasell closed with an earnest hope that the girls would work while the light of youth lent gladness and enthusiasm to their efforts. The treasurer then read the following report:

Treasurer's Report.
RECEIPTS.
Balance in bank.....\$ 301.05
Balance on hand.....25.15
Cindrella at Gov't. house.....750.50
Donation per Miss Angus.....20.00
Donation per Miss Hiscocks.....50.00
Donation King's Daughters.....
Metochia.....5.65
Garden party at Gorge.....57.75
Children's day, candy booth.....10.00
Tea rooms at fair.....340.00
Cindrella at Woman's bldg.....85.10
Interest.....14.50
Fees in arrears.....1.60
Fees to date.....28.10

Expenses for year 1908-9:
Janitor.....\$2.50
Christmas presents.....30.00
D. Spencer.....23.25
T. U. Hibben.....2.70
G. Powell & Sons.....4.00
First payment of room.....95.90
Making night clothes for children's ward.....13.75
Mrs. Williams' loan.....30.00
Victoria Book and Stationery.....75
Varnishing room 7, Strathcona ward.....2.75
Loan to Anti-Tuberculosis society.....10.00
Invalid chair.....35.25
Duty and weight for chair.....17.15
The city fair.....2.50
Smith & Champion.....42.75
Parfitt Bros.....40.00
Mellor Bros.....3.30
Weller Bros.....56.00
Gardener.....5.00
Flowers for children's ward.....10.00
Flowers.....7.00
Donation towards flowers and garden.....50.00
Second payment for room.....92.00
Colonist.....9.00
Woman's building fund, children's day.....10.00
W. H. Wilkerson.....15.00
Woman's building fund, tea room.....310.00
Woman's bldg. fund Cindrella.....85.10
Colonist.....6.00
Stationery.....4.25

Balance in bank.....\$31.49
Balance in hand.....14.61

ELIZABETH HISCOCKS,
Hon. Treas.

In explanation of the items in the report referring to the women's building, Mrs. Hasell said that the society had considered it a point of honor to carry out their obligation to contribute to this fund, and said that she could not speak too highly of the zeal and energy shown by the members who worked so hard through the fair week to attend to the needs of the public.

On the motion of Mrs. Hasell, seconded by Miss Leitch, the secretary's report was adopted with thanks, and a letter from Mrs. Richards expressing her thanks for the assistance of the society in connection with the new building was read.

Secretary's Report.
In the absence of the secretary, Miss Leeming, Mrs. Wilson read the following report:

"I feel that I must first express the regret of the society of the Daughters of Pity at the loss of our president, Miss Fell, whose marriage has removed her from the city, and consequently from our circle. Mrs. Jacobson will be greatly missed by us all, as her services, always so willingly and cheerfully given, gave encouragement to all the members. Our best and heartiest wishes will follow her in her new life, and we hope that at some future time she may again be able to work amongst us.

The usual Christmas work was undertaken at the hospital by the Daughters of Pity, the wards and corridors being decorated, and Christmas trees provided. For this purpose the sum of \$30 was voted to be spent in presents to the patients in the ward. The hospital Cindrella was held at Government House, under the patronage of Mrs. James Dunsinuir, on December 28th. The sum of \$750 was realized. The Lieut.-Governor very generously defrayed all expenses, thus allowing the entire proceeds to be given to the funds of the Daughters of Pity. The society was very sorry to have to accept the resignation of Miss Nicholles, the secretary, owing to her leaving the city. Miss Lovell was appointed in her stead. The Lenten sewing was carried on as usual, sewing and cushions being made for the children's ward. Two new couches were provided; also 3 dozen nightdresses, blouses for the sun room, plants, and shelves for the plants for the children's ward. A wheel chair and three washable rugs were provided for the Daughters of Pity room in the Strathcona ward. The usual contribution was given to the Anti-Tuberculosis society.

city. The fete held at the Japanese gardens on July 3rd was very successful, considering the cold weather. The sum of \$57 being realized. Owing to the rain in the evening, the concert which was to have been held, through the kindness of Mr. J. G. Brown and Mrs. Lewis Hall, was unfortunately unable to take place.

The Daughters of Pity having agreed to help towards the Women's Building fund at the exhibition grounds, undertook a lunch and afternoon tea room, which was most successful, \$340 being handed over to the fund. Also in the same cause, a Cindrella dance was held in the Women's Building on October 4th, which realized the sum of \$85.

Bulbs have been ordered to be supplied as usual for the corridors in the hospital.

Fourteen new members have joined the society in the past year. The retiring officers are: President, Miss Fell; vice-president, Mrs. Charles E. Wilson; Secretary, Miss Lovell; treasurer, Miss Hiscocks; executive, Misses Thain, Newby, and Fawcett.

The report was adopted and the president asked Bishop Perrin to address the meeting.

Bishop Perrin
His Lordship congratulated those present on the size of the meeting on a very rainy afternoon. He remembered on one occasion when a very great man had been asked to address a large gathering of children at Southampton and a great storm had prevented all but about twenty-four persons. He said that he would give a little gathering his very best. He could not hope to deliver such an address as the children had listened to that day, but he would like to leave with his hearers some thoughts worth remembering.

The Bishop took as his text the two words Hospital and Pity. He spoke of the significance and the value of the words we use, and advised his listeners to get a copy of the book on this subject of Archbishop Trench, promising them that they would not find a page of it dull.

We went on to show that hospital and hotel had exactly the same meaning originally. The meaning of the word was a place where guests were entertained. In old times the hostels took in all guests, and a marvellous description was given in Ivanhoe of such a gathering. The word was still sometimes used in its original meaning as in Christ's hospital, the famous Blue Coat school, where the guests were in the best of health.

The hospital of our day was a place for guests where all rich and poor were received and treated with all kindness. The hotels of our day were often very different from the old inns, and there was quite a great improvement in the appliances of the modern hospital. Frederick Maurice had described the hospitals of sixty years ago, and though the character of the nurses was good, he was able to discern that some of them showed very great tenderness to the suffering.

In these days a class of women were found in our hospitals who were devoted heart and soul to the care of their guests. It was the work of the Daughters of Pity to fulfill the highest ideal of hospital work, and to give of their best to surround their guests with beauty and comfort. They fulfilled the spirit of the Lord's command, who bade his followers when they made a feast to call the poor and the afflicted.

Pity and Piety
"Pity and piety" had exactly the same meaning at first, although now used differently. By examples from the classics it was shown that the pious person of old was he who offered sacrifices to the gods, and did not forget his duty to his friends and relatives.

Pity, in the sense of compassion, was looked upon as weakness by the old philosophers. The Christian religion had changed that for God as revealed in Christ was a God of pity for He went about doing good.

There may have been a time when people were so zealous in their worship of God that they forgot their duty to their neighbor. It was possible that in these days, in our anxiety to help our neighbors, we might forget what was due to God.

The speaker was glad to see so many in the morning of their lives trying to do what they could to relieve pain. He spoke of a visit to the hospital last night, and of the delight of the children who told him that the Daughters of Pity had left. The legend of Buddha and the story of Lord Shaftesbury's life was touched upon to show how pity which led to the relief of pain, ennobled lives. And a warning was given against that pity which was merely an idle sentiment.

Vote of Thanks

In moving a standing vote of thanks for the address Mrs. Wilson said: "We are very pleased to have the Lord Bishop of Columbia with us today, and I am sure we have listened with pleasure to the interesting and instructive ideas which he has given us to help us in our work, and to give us beautiful thoughts about it."

We have always humbly tried to follow the simple teaching of the Master—believing that to love our fellow men is the best and the shortest way to the love of God."

Dr. Hasell was then called upon, and expressed his thanks to the services of the society. If it were not for their efforts to supply the wants of the Children's Ward and to help in other ways he did not see what the management of the hospital would do, for when the monthly bills were paid there was not a cent left over.

The election of officers then took place with the following result: President, Miss Leeming; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. Wilson; secretary, Miss Lovell; treasurer, Miss Hiscocks; members of executive, Miss Bone, Miss Fawcett and Miss Couves.

New Apparatus Here

The fire department apparatus which was ordered some time ago arrived in the city yesterday via Sidner and will be immediately installed. Two combination chemical engines and hose wagons carrying 120 feet of hose each and a city service truck comprise the shipment, together with a number of other contrivances. The new hose wagon manufactured by T. J. Shaw has also been completed. The new Waterous engine will be installed at the headquarters hall, the other two engines to be placed one in the Victoria West hall and the other at the Yates street hall. With the arrival of the city service truck the present heavy wagon will be sent out only in response to alarms in the central section, the new truck answering alarms from all other sections.

AH TIM'S TASTE IS CRITICAL

But He Is Corralled Before His Wardrobe Is Fully Complete

It was only the inopportune return of one of his victims which prevented Ah Tim, vagrant and suspected lunatic from securing a full fledged wardrobe, including all the frills, on Sunday night after he had looted two of the rooms in a residence on May street, occupied by a number of waiters from the Empress Hotel. Ah Tim had the run of the premises for several hours, and after discarding his own dilapidated apparel, he had helped himself to underclothes, a pair of trousers, and even a night shirt, in all of which he was attired when he was discovered lying on the floor behind the bed in the room occupied by P. Cervi.

When Cervi returned home on Sunday evening, about 9 o'clock, and on entering his room he noticed that the bed had been pulled out a short distance from the wall. He looked behind, and saw the shaven pate of the Celestial. Making no remark, Cervi went to the telephone, and called the police, who responded promptly, and the intruder was corralled. He was attired in underwear and nightshirt belonging to another occupant of the house, named Scrum, while the trousers he was wearing belonged to Cervi. Ah Tim had nothing to say to explain his presence in the house. In a vacant room next door was discovered the Chinaman's own garments together with the balance of the suit of which the stolen trousers formed a part. A fancy vest, a pair of patent leather shoes, and open work socks indicated the Celestial's critical taste in men's clothing. A razor and a quantity of spoons also formed part of the loot.

Three months ago Ah Tim was sent to the provincial jail to serve a three months' term for vagrancy. He was liberated on Friday, and apparently he lost no time in getting together another and more up-to-date wardrobe than that in which he was turned loose on the world again. Ah Tim's mental apparatus, the police believe, requires tinkering, and it is likely he will be examined as to his sanity.

BURLEITH HOUSE SOLD AT AUCTION

Residence and Lots in Subdivision Are Eagerly Bought Up

Probably the most successful auction sale ever held in Victoria was put through yesterday, when Auctioneer H. Cuthbert sold off Burleigh house on Craigflower road and all the adjoining lots in the subdivision, the amount taken in being \$45,000. The residence and 21 lots were purchased by Dr. Frank Hall for the sum of \$20,000.

The remaining 31 lots realised prices ranging from \$120 to \$1,490. Not a single lot in the subdivision remains unsold. The keenest interest was displayed during the sale, which was attended by over a hundred people. The prices obtained were well in advance of anticipation, and it is stated that owing to the gloomy character of the weather an amount estimated at from 10 to 15 per cent. of the total was lost.

The manner in which the property was snapped up is an indication of the keen interest displayed in Victoria realty. A feature of the sale was the fact that with possibly three exceptions all the buyers were local people. For the residence, which is a bargain for its purchaser, the bidding was keen. Bids opened at \$10,000, and rapidly mounted until the sale price of \$20,000 was reached.

Among the items of furniture sold were a dining room set, which brought in \$153, and a china cabinet, which realised \$50.

The Residence
Burleigh house is one of the historic residences in the city. It is the birthplace of nearly all the children of the present Lieutenant-Governor. In all circulars and advertising leaflets issued by the public bodies in the city the residence appears as an illustration of an ideal Victorian landed dwelling in the city, having been built by Catherall. It is in every good condition.

The house is a three storey one. On the ground floor are a hall room, reception, drawing, and three dining rooms, a servant's room, a library, billiard room, kitchen and the usual offices. The main dining room is finished in solid carved oak, the drawing room and ball room, in mahogany, and the reception room in birds-eye maple. A feature of the house is the entrance hall, which is in solid carved oak, the staircase and banisters being finished in the same way. Upstairs there are nine bedrooms comprising two suites, each supplied with a bath room and toilet. Besides these bath rooms there are two others, and four servant's bedrooms. In the basements there are two heating plants, one hot air and one hot water. The laundry connected with the establishment is in a separate building.

The original cost of constructing Burleigh was \$45,000. Taking the lots upon which it stands at the price paid for adjacent lots at yesterday's auction the site of the residence is worth \$18,000 at present.

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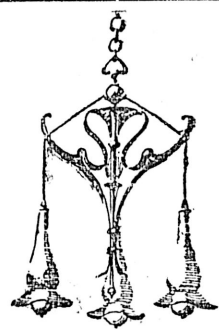
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Here and There

There is perhaps, nothing that women need to realize more strongly than the great importance of the homely, every-day tasks in which the majority of them are engaged and the necessity of preparation for them.

We look upon the author or the woman who wins success in professional life with admiration, but our imagination is not stirred by the work of the women who in millions of homes are caring for their families.

And yet a writer in Harper's Bazar points out that it is these women who are doing the greatest share in the world's work. Leaving out of the question the highest service, that of motherhood, she dwells on the importance of the work of the woman as the spender and the husband of the world's resources.

Her article is written for the women of the United States but it applies to Canada as well for the countries of the world are so closely bound together in these days that what affects one cannot leave the other untouched. It may seem strange that in Canada, where thousands of women are engaged in the world's work, yet untouched by the plough and where much more food is grown than is sufficient for our comparatively small population there should be the same reasons for economic study as in more thickly populated countries, but every housewife knows that the cost of living has increased from the Atlantic to the Pacific and that, if we except a part of the farming community, out of all proportion to the increase in incomes, already the vast majority of us are on the other side of the boundary are warning us that we must conserve our resources. The soil must be less wastefully cultivated, the forest must no longer be destroyed whether by the carelessness of the lumberman or the devastating fire. Our fisheries must be preserved and even the lives of the wild creatures of the forest must be held precious. But there is growing a conviction that human life is that of which there is the greatest need of conservation. In thousands of laboratories throughout the world, the wisest of men are now studying how they may best combat the diseases which carry off men and women and little children or leave them in a busy world unfit for the struggle of life. These men have accomplished much, but many diseases have been banished and others robbed of half their terrors. But let them do what they may it will still remain true that babies will die, children grow up with weak bodies and infirm minds and that the world is full of what ought to be the prime of life unless the home makers understand how to select and prepare for them the nourishment which their bodies demand, and to keep the homes in such a condition that disease shall not flourish even when it gains an entrance.

It is because there is still much unfinished for these duties that in most civilized countries the necessity of teaching Home Economics is insisted upon. Women are the spenders of the world, and the writer says, "There can be no wise dissent to the assertion that if it be the part of wisdom and economy to train and educate men for the business of producing, it is no less necessary to train and educate women for their business of consuming. The simple, plentiful days of the past are irrevocably gone, and rich or poor what we are to enjoy in the future is to be gained only by labor or united effort."

The writer goes on to show that if as writers on economics state, twice the amount needed to support the people of a country in health and comfort is used in its homes then kitchen and drawing room are at fault and education is needed. "If the high rate of preventable disease, the mortality of infants, and the failure to reach their highest physical development, what Wells calls the 'half-death rate,' are due, more or less, to a lack of knowledge on the part of the woman, then she does not know her business. If there has been no opportunity afforded her to learn these facts and reasons upon which proper choice is based; if there is no place to learn of the vital needs of the human organism—pure air, pure water, pure food, clean clothing, sanitary houses, how and where these may be attained and cared for at the least expenditure of time, money and strength—then the educational system is at fault."

If it be true that a better, wiser consumption has become a necessity for the health, wealth and morals of the nation, for the proper husbanding of its resources, for the proper up-building of its people, for its continued life, then education in the essentials of life has become imperative. Education is the only solution of the problem. Selfishness or carelessness in these matters can be tolerated no longer, and the woman must now set to work to learn her business. Money is used primarily to provide food, clothing and shelter, and, except by the wealthiest class, the major part of the income must be spent in buying these. Hence, in order to know her business, the woman should know those facts concerning the necessities of life which will enable her to obtain adequate and proper returns for money expended.

In our own country as well as in the United States there are colleges where women can graduate in domestic science. At the other end of the scale we have cooking and sewing classes for the little girls. But between these there is a great gap. At the period when girls are really preparing for the duties of life they drop the study of household economy. Whether this is wise is a question which the writer of this article would judge by the following paragraphs: "It is this demand for true progress in household affairs which is the motive power in the growth of home economics. And what home economics means to do is to afford for the girl, what the schools already give to the boy—namely, proper, ample, scientific, comprehensive courses in those subjects which pertain directly to her business in life. The work of home economics is to teach what is meant by household administration, its aims and its methods, and all the successful details which will carry it to a successful issue if properly applied. The organization of any successful business enterprise requires more than a vague general knowledge of the matter in hand. The person at the head must understand the needs and requirements of each department; he must have the knowledge of the factors of production which gives a sense of values and results in judgment; he must be wise in the selection of his employees, and to be successful he must be ready and willing to give proper attention to details. This knowledge and skill do not come by intuition, or are they the

result of a good general education. Intuition is a valuable adjunct; a good general education the best possible basis for specialized training; but the successful business man learns and knows the details of his particular business. He learns to know the reasons for the necessary processes that he may adapt means to ends with the least possible loss. His factory, his office, his methods, are arranged for the uses to which they are to be put in order that there may be a minimum expenditure with maximum results.

All this is necessary to the business of housekeeping, and all this the woman has somewhere, somehow, to learn. It was Kingsley who said, "Knowledge of electric telegraph saves time; knowledge of writing saves human speech and locomotion; knowledge of domestic economy saves income; knowledge of sanitary laws saves health and life." The housekeeping of today is at fault, if the woman who is at the head of it has not this knowledge, which will enable her to buy her dollar's worth; which will give her and hers at least partial immunity from preventable disease; which saves her child from premature death or keeps him from being maimed in body or soul because his parents have not the knowledge to care for him properly.

All will not agree with a well-known lecturer that homes are in immediate danger of disintegration. So long as there is mother-love, father-loyalty, and helpful infancy, just so long will grace be homes. But there should be fewer sick and dying babies; fewer maimed and injured ones, fewer women breaking down, fewer stunted lives, less nervousness, less contagious disease, less domestic trouble, less unhappiness, less poverty. There should be higher ideas and ideals of living, of personal responsibility; there should be more "sweetness and light," more health, more happiness, and more beauty. To give this, is what home economics means to do. It means to give the woman, the head of the house, the opportunity to learn to know her business. To show her how to conserve her resources as well as those of this great country upon which will keep her from expending ten billions where five will do. If the woman is the benefactor to his race who makes two blades of grass to grow where but one has grown before, surely the woman who uses one scuttful of coal to do the work which formerly has taken two may be called one also.

ABOUT WOMEN

Recently, the Dowager Lady Dufferin opened a bazaar, in Belfast, in aid of what is known as the Brabazon Employment Scheme, which, started some twenty-five years ago by Lady Dufferin, to provide simple but interesting and at the same time remunerative occupation for the old and infirm inmates of workhouses, has flourished in the most gratifying manner, from one small committee working in an unobtrusive way have sprung some three hundred branches over the United Kingdom, not to speak of the distant branches in the colonies. The teachers of the various kinds of work are all volunteers, and their labors of love have borne a good harvest.

A week or two ago, while King Alfonso and Queen Ena were motoring some miles outside Madrid, the royal car suddenly went wrong. The chauffeur vainly endeavored to set the machinery in motion, and it looked very much as if the King and Queen would have to wait until an expert arrived on the scene, or another vehicle was brought to the rescue. Not regarding the prospect as particularly favorable, King Alfonso jumped out of the car, and in no time was on hands and knees examining the state of affairs underneath. Presently, covered with oil and grime, he emerged and laughingly observed, "I think it will go now." And "yes," it did a few days afterward while discussing the Barcelona riots, Queen Ena, in the course of conversation, remarked, "Well, if anything very dreadful did happen to the throne, my husband could always earn his living as a mechanic."

While on the subject of King Alfonso's versatility, it is not generally known that his Majesty is an expert typist and shorthand writer. Toward the end of last year it came to the young monarch's ears that his private secretary was terribly overworked, working very often far into the night. An assistant was suggested, but the secretary thought he could rather be alone. "Oh, w. c.," said the King, "I must help you all I can myself." And under his secretary's tuition, he soon made himself proficient in the intricacies of the twin arts, with the

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Loss of an Historic Tree

The good folk of Vancouver, Wash., are bewailing the loss of their historic old Balm-of-Gilead fir-tree to which the explorers, Lewis and Clark, are said to have tied their canoe in the year 1805. It also marked the landing point of the fur-traders of the Hudson Bay company in 1824. The old tree stood on the river bank at the foot of Main street, but recently was undermined by the high water of the Columbia river and toppled over.

This tree was five feet in diameter at the base and seventy-five feet high, spreading fully fifty-five across at its crown. A copper railroad spike is reported to have been driven into the trunk to serve as a starting-point for all the early surveys in the southwestern part of Washington, but this mark has long been grown over. It will probably be chopped out and carefully preserved among the relics of the pioneer settlement. The function of the city limits and the military reservation was on the site of this old tree, and there were few people in the Pacific Northwest who were ignorant of that famous landmark.

Here.

The North wind blows from the land of snows.
The South wind from the home of the budding rose;
The West wind blows from the day that's done.
The East from the land of the rising sun.

Here is the spot where the rose's sigh
And the cooling breath of the Arctic sky
Together meet in a gladsome way
To join tomorrow with yesterday.

And here is Heaven, and woe's surcease,
And here is joy and a perfect peace—
The future's fair, and the past is sweet
In the land where the joyous four winds meet.

—John Kendrick Bangs in Lippincott's.

Thought-Drift

Dim hour by hour through autumn's wane
The willow lets her plumes drift;
They rove—they sink—and yet again
Upon the wavering breeze they lift.

No count is made of where they roam;
They are not found, they are not lost—
Soft wafters without a home,
Yet scathless to the sworded frost.

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—Edith M. Thomas, in Atlantic Monthly.

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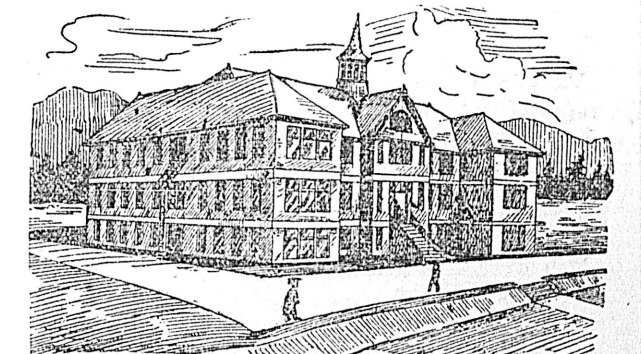
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VANCOUVER TEAM WAS OUTCLASSED

Terminal City Rugby Fifteen
Easy Victims in First Match
With California

By a score of 24 points to 3 the California rugby fifteen won the first match against the Vancouver team at San Francisco last Thursday. From the press accounts of the game the southern players had little difficulty in walking away from the Terminal City aggregation. With the exception of the first fifteen minutes' play the Northerners were hustled from pillar to post, outmanoeuvred and palpably outconditioned by the blue and gold athletes. Notwithstanding the top-heavy score, the game was replete with exciting incidents, and a number of passing were sandwiched throughout the second half.

The Vancouver players showed up very prominently in the early stages of the game and actually took the lead, but soon blew up before the fighting forwards of California. In the scrum the visitors were unable to hold the variety froys, whose extra poundage cut a large figure in the contest, and although good in dribbling, the northern advance guard was beaten in the line out from touch and failed to follow up as well as was expected of them. A year ago the Vancouver team was well served by Burke, Moffit, McKee and Deakin, this quartet of husky forwards breaking up the opposing attack with unerring frequency. But one of this contingent was on hand yesterday, and he was hurt soon after the start and had to retire.

California Forwards Fast

The California forwards gave a wonderful exhibition, shining conspicuously in every department of the game and assisting their backs materially in scoring. Behind the scrum the blue and gold players held their opponents down easily, but most of the scoring was due to weak tackling by the men from the north, who gave glimpses of ability to shine in combination on the aggressive, but failed to hold their opponents at bay. A large crowd occupied the bleachers, among the spectators being the entire football squad from Stanford, who took this last opportunity of seeing their rivals in action before actual contact.

Vancouver rushed the ball down the field shortly after the kick-off and threatened danger to the California line, but Dwiggins found touch with a neat kick to center. From the line out the Northern forwards dribbled the ball to the California five-yard line, where a scrum was formed and Captain Byrne shot over less than six minutes from the start. Pickles was unfortunate in the nice kick, the ball rolling over. The Northerners continued to press the collegians, Ellis and Byrne figuring in good work, the former finding touch for long gains on several occasions. A pretty passing

movement between Ellis, Baker, Blackmore and McLeod took the ball dangerously close to the line, and shortly after Elliott was forced to touch down to save a score. Up to this point the Northerners had maintained the upper hand, and the Californians seemed apparently outclassed.

Blue and Gold Come Back

But a complete change came over the game twenty minutes from the start, the first advance movement being initiated by Jordan, Phleger and Northcroft, the trio dribbling down the field for a sixty-yard gain. The Vancouver forwards, led by Moffat, relieved the pressure by a dribbling movement, but Evans sent them back with a neat boot into touch. Dwiggins outkicked Pickles in a punting duel that followed, and Allen figured in a pretty run that gained thirty yards. From the succeeding scrum Elliott secured and snapped the ball to Allen, who went over for a try. Elliott failed at the kick, and the teams were on equal terms. A clever bout of passing by the whole of the California backs spelled disaster for Vancouver, but a certain score was ruined by Peart fumbling at a critical moment. Moffat, the mainstay of the Northern forward brigade, was hurt and had to retire, his place being taken by Deakin.

Then McLeod presented Elliott with a try by a miscalc near his own line and Stroud added the goal points. Half time arrived with the vastly still leading by five points.

The California forwards reopened in hurricane fashion the first scrum of the second half, which was taken on the Vancouver ten-yard line. Allen made a pretty run and passed to Elliott, who dashed over, the same player adding the goal points. This reverse seemed to take all the heart out of the northern forwards, who were subsequently at the mercy of their heavier rivals. Condition told and the rest of the game was a runaway. Cap Phleger scored on two occasions by following up fast, and Graff also secured a try by being nicely placed after a brilliant passing rally by the California back division. Near the end the whole of the blue and gold pack emulated their backs by figuring in a hand-to-hand passing rally.

Vancouver Backs Strong

The visitors were strongest in the back division immediately behind the scrum, but after Ellis had been passed there was no opposition opposed. Pickles had a bad day at fullback, and the wings were little better. The forwards only showed up well in the dribbling department, but the whole team may be expected to do better after a little more practice together. Ellis was ably backed up by the two halves.

NEW FIND FOR MONDAY'S RACE

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When the event was first planned Art Burn, of Calgary, the holder of the provincial ten mile record, was among the three contestants of Stanley, but he has since dropped out. To take his place, however, there is now in the city C. G. Broughton, an amateur long distance crack, who has been a resident of Victoria for the past three weeks. Broughton comes from Portland, where his performances on the track have shown him to be a runner of note. He holds a fifty-five minute mark for the ten miles, and has done the fifteen mile course in an hour and twenty-five minutes, while he claims the full marathon course in two hours and fifty-five minutes. Fifty miles is said to be his favorite distance. He is anxious to butt into professional ranks, and will take Monday night's event as his opportunity to do so. Broughton is no youngster. In fact he owns up to 42 years, but claims that he is as good now as he has ever been.

The match is arousing considerable interest in local sporting circles, and if Stanley can make good he will show himself to be made of better stuff than his critics give him credit for.

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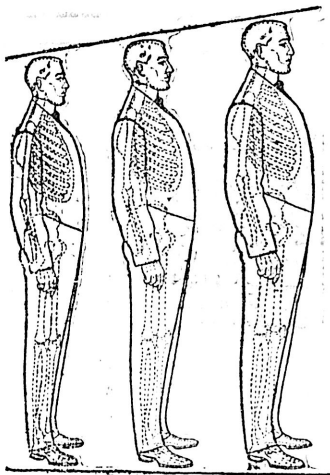
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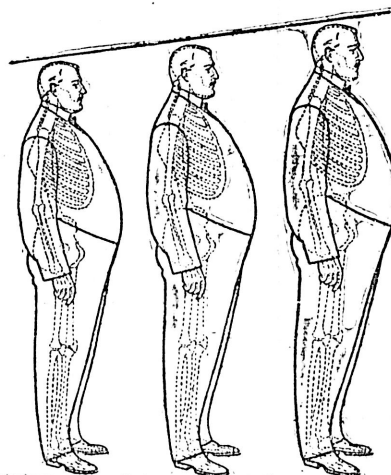


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NANAIMO, Nov. 1.—The Nanaimo Canning and Packing company, a new industry that will be in operation here in a short time, has opened offices in this city and work on the erection of a cannery plant is to commence at once. Messrs F. L. Body and H. H. Malcolm, of the company, have arrived. Work on the factory is to be started immediately. Both gentlemen are very confident that the cannery industry is one that will be a big money maker here, and there is no question as to the quantity of herring supply.

Not only is the raw material at hand in abundance but the surroundings for a cannery here are ideal. Shipping facilities are ample and freight rates in any direction either for the Oriental or eastern markets are reasonable.

The company has secured a site just outside the city limits and plans for the building have been drawn. As the herring season is about to commence there is no time to be lost, and work on the cannery will commence without delay. The machinery is now on the coast and it is expected that everything will be in readiness for the opening of the season.

The cannery will employ about 35 men and average a capacity of 6,500 cases per day. While the packing of herring will be the staple work of the company, other correlated lines will not be neglected. With the machinery owned by the company, bloaters, fresh herring, kippered herring and herring in tomato sauce will be put on the market, and in addition clams, salmon and anchovy pastes will be handled. The company will manufacture its own cans under improved methods.

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Bubonic and Cholera in Amoy.
 AMOY, China, Nov. 1.—It is officially reported here that there were 52 deaths from cholera and 78 deaths from the bubonic plague in this city during the fortnight ending Saturday last.

STORM AREA OF WIDE EXTENT

Unpleasant Weather Conditions in Victoria Accentuated at Many Points

Victoria was visited yesterday by the tail end of a storm of extensive area, which in length extended from the coast of Oregon to the Yukon. The centre of the atmospheric disturbance, which was below 25 inches, was to the northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands, and it is estimated that from this point the storm had a radius north and south of 1,500 miles. The highest wind velocity in Victoria yesterday was 24 miles an hour, the wind never attaining the proportions of a gale.

The storm, which was cyclonic in character, has been raging along the coast since Saturday. On that day a southerly gale prevailed on the coast, extending from the mouth of the Columbia river to the centre of the storm. In the northwest portion of the storm area the wind was blowing from the northwest. On Saturday evening the observer at Estevan point estimated the wind velocity at 70 miles an hour, and at the same time a velocity of 56 miles was reported from the mouth of the Columbia river. The chief forces of the wind were confined to the west coast of Vancouver Island and the coast of Oregon.

While the storm area is so great, it is probable that a gale was not blowing at all the points along its radius, as the force of the wind is determined by barometric pressure, land configuration, and local conditions. It is safe to say, however, that rain prevailed over the entire area. As the season advances storms may be expected to move down the coast, coming across the North Pacific, with the Aleutian islands as a distributing point.

Yesterday morning snow flakes of snow were reported at Barkerville, and the temperature had fallen to ten degrees below freezing point. At Edmonton there were 14 degrees of frost. Snow also is falling in the Yukon.

The effect of the storm in Victoria was evidenced by a very high tide in the harbor yesterday afternoon. The water was unusually high at present, and this fact, in conjunction with the comparatively low barometer, and the southern wind, caused a heaping up of the water in Victoria harbor, where the tide was above that predicted for yesterday.

COTTON PRICE SOARING HIGH

Advance in Cost of Raw Material Affects Industry in Canada

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—In spite of enormous realizing sales today's cotton market shows a strength that surprised the bull leaders and sent all deliveries to high records for the season. March sold at 15.10 and May at 15.15, the highest figures ever reached at this season of the year since the civil war. This big advance followed a weaker opening. There was little show of aggressiveness on the part of the recognized leaders, but Chicago houses were buyers, there was a big public demand, and the advance was from 14.85, the lowest point of the morning, to 15.15 for May. The market closed firm and within two or three cents of the highest for the day.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—Seven thousand workers in Montreal and district will suffer the immediate effect of the unprecedented advance in the price of raw cotton. The condition of the cotton market is such that the Dominion Textile company will run on short time next week, and the wages of employees will be cut down one-fifth. There will be a curtailment of from 20 to 25 per cent in the present working hours of the factor, which will mean reduction of more than eleven hours in sixty. The mills affected will be those in Montreal, Magog and Montmorency. No cotton whatever is being purchased by local companies.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 1.—Five of the seven big cotton mill corporations located in this city went on a curtailment schedule today which will carry out the vote of the Arkwright club that 24 hours of working time be cut off before next August. Four of these, the Massachusetts, the Lawrence, the Hamilton and the Merrimack have ordered work to cease 24 hours earlier each afternoon, five days in the week. The Tremont and Suffolk mills will respond to a petition of its operatives and cut off two hours on each Saturday.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Nov. 1.—Only two of the local cotton mills have announced a curtailed schedule. The Pacific, the curtailment amounts to but two hours a week, work starting two minutes later in the morning than usual. The schedule announced by the Everett mills make a total curtailment of 109 hours between now and January 1.

LAST DAY BRINGS TAX PAYERS OUT

City Treasurer and Staff Again Put in Busy Morning—Can't Yet Make Statement

This, the last day on which taxes will be received from property holders with the sixteen per cent rebate finds the city treasurer's office, city hall, again crowded.

After fighting a way to the counter an Evening Post representative asked Mr. Kent the official charge, how the money was coming in. The answer didn't come in words. It was telegraphed by a look charged with indignation, a glance which said as plainly as words, "surely it's unnecessary to ask such a question. Can't you use your eyes?"

"But I'd like to know how this year's returns are going to compare with those of last year?"

"That's a different matter," the busy treasurer responded. "And I can't tell you. We're up to our eyes in work and until the atmosphere has cleared

I cannot give you any reliable figures. But it won't be behind the income of 1908."

Mr. Kent, concluding, announced that there were hundreds of letters, enclosing payments, which hadn't yet been opened. He expects that these alone mounted into thousands of dollars.

Rev. E. G. Miller Improves
 The Rev. E. G. Miller, who has been confined to his bed for the past few weeks in St. Joseph's hospital, is steadily improving and will be discharged from the hospital tomorrow.

Addressed Young Liberals
 John Oliver, leader of the Liberal opposition, addressed the Young Liberal club in Pioneer hall, Broad street. Mr. Oliver discussed the government's agreement with the Canadian Northern railway.

Small Boats Smashed
 The heavy surf carrying in derelict logs destroyed several small boats last night. One was smashed at Foul Bay last week. The high tide also swung Lee's bathhouse broadside to the shoreline.

French Alliance Meets.
 The French alliance commenced its winter session on Wednesday evening last at the Balmoral hotel. The attendance was not large and it was decided to limit the membership this year to persons who will agree to attend the meeting regularly. Persons wishing to join should do so at once as at the season has fairly opened no applications will be received.

Annual Conservative Convention
 The annual meeting of the British Columbia Conservative Association is to be held at Kelowna, the tenth of December, delegates from Conservative associations in all parts of the province attending. Officers will be elected, plans will be made for the future work of the association, and delegates will be elected to attend the national convention at Vancouver, intended to hold this convention on November 23, but to avoid conflict with the pending provincial elections, a postponement until the 10th proximo was decided upon.

W. Wainwright in City
 W. Wainwright, second vice-president of the G. T. P. railway, arrived in the city on Sunday and will be here for some days' time. Mr. Wainwright is a guest at the Empress hotel and yesterday called on Premier McBride. He states that the affairs of his company are in satisfactory condition and that on the branch lines in the prairie sections good progress is being made. Work will be advanced on the British Columbia coast spring. The construction of wharves on the Victoria harbor waterfront will be commenced as soon as the plans are approved by the Ottawa authorities.

Anti-Tuberculosis Auxiliary
 A general meeting of the Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis society will be held tomorrow morning at the Balmoral hotel. Matters of importance in connection with the Canteen will be discussed, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Thomas Hooper, architect, went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

J. McGowan went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

E. A. Morris left last night on his return to Vancouver.

Thomas Hooper, architect, went over to Vancouver last night on the Charmer.

J. Musgrave went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

Mrs. E. James and daughter left last night on a visit to relatives in Calgary.

Miss J. Wollaston will leave today to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Sheppard, in Kelowna.

Mrs. George W. Reynolds has returned from Seattle. While there she was the guest of Mrs. T. M. Studley.

Mrs. Simon Leiser was a passenger on yesterday's boat from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Huestis came over yesterday from Seattle and are visiting Mr. E. Huestis at the Dominion.

Miss Wigley leaves today for Los Angeles where she will be the guest of Miss Seabrooke during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Elliott, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting here with relatives, left last night on their return to the east.

On Saturday evening a most enjoyable musical programme was provided by the pupils of St. George's school for girls. In the afternoon, followed by games and dancing, as their Halloween celebration. The tennis tournament prize, won by Miss Dorothy McGillivray, was presented, amidst applause. Supper, delightfully served, closed a happy evening.

PEARY'S RECORDS

Commander Appears Before Sub-Committee of National Geographical Society

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Bringing with him certain additional proofs of his discovery of the north pole which were not included in the records previously sent to the National Geographical Society, Commander Robert E. Peary stepped into Washington today and did not make his presence or achievement known except to a few intimate friends. His coming was at the request of the society, whose sub-committee this afternoon began its examination of Peary's Arctic records.

The sub-committee, consisting of Rear Admiral Coby Chester, U. S. N., Henry Gannett, of the geological survey, and O. H. Tittman, of the coast and geodetic survey, met at the residence of Admiral Chester. Commander Peary appeared personally before it and submitted the records, which he had heretofore refused to permit out of his custody. The sub-committee will not conclude its examination of the Peary data inside of two months, when a report will be made on the one point under consideration, whether or not Peary reached the north pole on the day claimed. Commander Peary's hurried trip to this city gave rise to the report that the explorer had been asked to explain to the society certain points of difference, but this was denied by members of that body.

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CONVENTION TAKES PLACE TOMORROW

Big Conservative Gathering Expected at Institute Hall—Liberal Difficulties

While all is still confusion in the local Liberal ranks, and the executive of that party is no nearer selecting a ticket than it was two weeks ago, the Conservatives never displayed greater unanimity than tomorrow night, at the nominating convention, to be held in Institute hall, that the names of Messrs. McBride, Thomson, Behnen, and Davey will be chosen as the candidates to represent the government in this city. With the selection of the candidates an active campaign will be commenced. The committees of workers in the Conservative interests will be finally chosen on Thursday, chairmen will be appointed, the lists will be ready, and the work of canvassing will be well under way by the end of the week.

Among the speakers who will be present at the Conservative convention tomorrow night will be Hon. D. M. Eberts, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., and A. E. McPhillips. The convention gives every indication of being the largest ever held in the city, and if the conventions which have already taken place in the Conservative interests in nearby points are any criterion, it is safe to say that it will be of a record breaking character.

The Liberal convention in the Esquimalt district was held at Colwood last night, when John Jardine, who represented the constituency in the last legislature, was chosen unanimously. There were some eighty people present, comprised of delegates from San Juan, Otter Point, East and West Sooke, Metchosin, Colwood, and Esquimalt. At the Conservative convention held at Colwood last week, when H. D. Helmcken, K. C., was chosen as candidate, there were close upon 300 people present.

In the Islands constituency, the Liberals up to the present have been unable to secure a candidate. The nomination was offered to George Sangster, the reeve of North Saanich, but was refused by him. An open meeting of Liberals was held at Ganges Harbor on Saturday last, and it was decided to tender the nomination to Colonel F. G. Gregory. The nomination was tendered to Colonel Gregory, and was refused by him. According to the present outlook, the Liberals will not contest the seat, although between now and Saturday, when the Conservative candidate will be selected, a strong effort will be made to induce some local Liberal to make the sacrifice.

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CAPITAL COMING TO THIS PROVINCE

F. B. Pemberton Returns From Extended Visit to the Old Country

F. B. Pemberton, of the firm of Pemberton & Sons, has returned to the city after an extended visit in England.

British Columbia is more in the public eye over there than ever, he reports, and the prospects are that many investors will visit this province in person and interest themselves heavily in undertakings here. The drastic nature of the Lloyd George budget, has created a spirit of distrust amongst the monied men of the old country, and this will prove the ill wind to England, which will blow British Columbia great good. The general opinion prior to the Borden election was to the effect that the government would be returned with a small majority and the budget sustained. The feeling in favor of pro-

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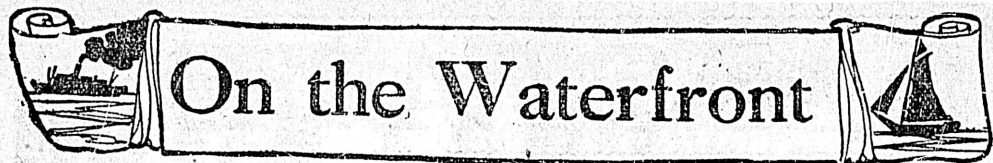
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RATE WAR ON IN EARNEST

With Sailing of Princess May Next Tuesday Big Cuts Will Be Made

FIGHT ON AGAINST THE HUMBOLDT

Passenger Fares Slashed From \$30 to \$12.50 Between Here and Skagway

The long expected rate war has been commenced on the Skagway route, and with the sailing of the steamer Princess May from here on Tuesday next rates will be slashed on both freight

open declaration of war on the South-eastern route for some time, and it was predicted that it would eventuate back in the summer. At that time, however, a rate war would have involved practically all the railroad interests in the struggle for the bulk of the freight going to Skagway is for delivery in Dawson and Yukon river points and originated in the east.

Both the American and Canadian railroads deliver the freight at the Pacific coast rail terminus, the port, either Canadian or American, being at the option of the assignee and a rate war in the height of the summer traffic would have necessarily involved the Canadian Pacific railroad and its eastern connections with the American railroads having terminals at Seattle and Vancouver, B. C.

With practically no eastern freight to be handled in the winter time and the railroads, the C. P. R. ownership of steamers on the southeastern Alaska run will not likely become involved in the fight.

Long Preparing for Fight

That all the companies connected with the rate war have been preparing for the fight for some time is the opinion of shipping men. Max Kalish, of the Humboldt Steamship company, has frequently declared that the Humboldt will never be driven off the southeastern run. He recently made a trip to San Francisco and on his return expressed himself as anticipating open hostilities before long.

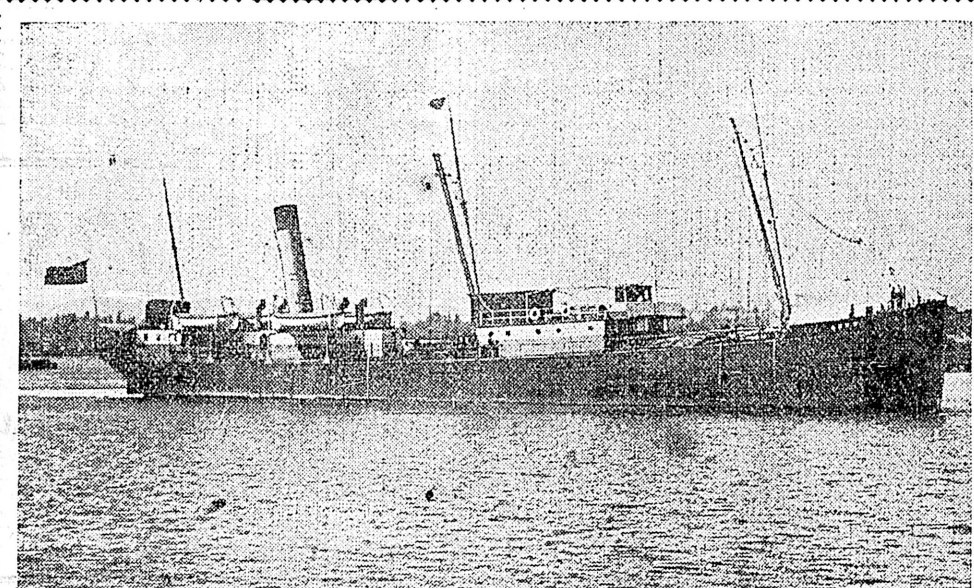
While no official of either of the other companies wished to go on record yesterday, one officer of the Alaska Steamship company, said: "We have

BLUE FUNNEL LINE CHARTERS VESSEL

Knight of the Thistle Fixed to Load Here Carrying Overflow Freight

The steamer Knight of the Thistle has been chartered by the Blue Funnel line to load canned salmon and general freight at Vancouver and to take the overflow cargo left after the Oanfa, now on the Sound, takes the full cargo already booked for her. The freight offerings for the Blue Funnel liners are very large, and the charter of the Knight of the Thistle was necessary on account of the large overflow from the regular monthly steamers.

The steamer Keemuh will sail from the outer wharf tomorrow and will carry a big cargo of general merchandise, including 210,000 cases of salmon for Liverpool. The Blue Funnel liner will also carry over 500 Chinese, homebound, for the approaching Chinese New Year holidays. Arrangements for as many, if not more,



THE AMUR, BOUND SOUTH, WITH COMPARTMENTS FULL OF WATER.

and passengers to 60 or 70 per cent. Capt. J. W. Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. Steamship company, has just returned from a conference held at Seattle on Saturday, at which the war was declared—a fight to the finish against the Humboldt Steamship company which has been pirating all summer, cutting rates and arousing the ire generally of the managements of the other lines. The opposing steamship companies will maintain but one steamer each in the service. On her arrival from the north the Princess Royal will be withdrawn, and the steamer Jefferson, of the Alaska Steamship company will retire on her return. The Cottage City will alone represent the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

The fares between Victoria and Skagway were cut from \$30 to \$12.50 and deeper slashes have been made in freight rates. The Princess May, which is scheduled to sail on November 8th, after the completion of repairs to her tall shaft at Esquimalt, will leave on the same day as the Humboldt leaves Seattle, and the Cottage City will leave the day following.

The following are the new and old passenger rates on the run: Victoria and Seattle to Skagway and Haines, \$12.50 first class, \$10 second class; old rate, \$30 to \$20; to Ketchikan, \$7.50 first class, \$5 second class; old rate, \$22 and \$14; Wrangell, \$8 first class, \$6 second class; old rate, \$22 and \$14; to Douglas, Juneau and Treadwell, \$10 first class, \$7.50 second class; old rate, \$25 and \$15.

The cuts on the freight rates into the different territories are equally emphatic. On general merchandise from Seattle and Victoria to Ketchikan and Wrangell, which carried a rate of \$8 a ton, the rate now is \$3; to Juneau, Treadwell and Douglas the rate of \$9 has been cut to \$4, and the Skagway rate of \$10 a ton has been cut to \$5. The rate on all other commodities show a corresponding decrease.

The Humboldt Steamship company has only one vessel, the Humboldt, while the other companies own large fleets. Up to the beginning of the year 1909 the Humboldt was operated in connection with the Pacific Coast Steamship company, but since has been running independently, and the other companies charge that the cutting of rates was started by the Humboldt as soon as her agreement with the Pacific Coast company ended.

Will Meet Cut
Meanwhile the Humboldt Steamship company is full of fight, and announces that any cuts will be met and possibly another steamer may be used. Shipping men have been anticipating an

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got to protect our business. The Humboldt has been cutting rates all summer. Not only that, but free transportation has been given men who forwarded shipments on the boat and men who might control freight have also been given free transportation. We stood the cut rates as long as we could, but we had to cut to protect our own business."

Sues White Pass

A suit brought by the Humboldt Steamship company against the White Pass & Yukon route, now pending before the interstate commerce commission, involves the through rates from Seattle to interior points in Alaska and in the territory. Max Kalish, the plaintiff in the suit, alleged at the hearing before the commission in Seattle that the White Pass & Yukon route gave through rates to the Alaska Steamship company and the Pacific Coast Steamship company to the exclusion of the Humboldt. Testimony was given to prove that the Humboldt could not carry flour for Dawson except at a loss, and that as a result of the discrimination against the Humboldt its receipts on freight landed at Skagway fell under those obtained by the Pacific Coast and the Alaska Steamship companies. The interstate commerce commission gave no decision in the case. The defendants in the suit raised the question of jurisdiction, contending that the commission had no power to regulate rates in Alaska or to establish through rates to Canadian territory.

RICART DE SOLER NEAR THE LAND

Was Being Driven Toward Cape Flattery During Storm When Wind Changed

After being almost driven ashore at Cape Flattery on Saturday when she was seen in by the strong wind to within seven miles of the rocks before she could be brought about, the Chilean bark Ricart de Soler, Capt. Angelo reached port yesterday to load lumber at Chemainus, 60 days from Puget Sound. The Chilean bark will take a full cargo for the west coast of South America, probably for Valparaiso. The vessel has been to Chemainus several times for lumber.

The Ricart de Soler had an uneventful passage north until when near the entrance to the Straits where strong gales were encountered. The Ricart de Soler was off the Straits some days ago, but was obliged to put out to sea again and there was rejoicing when the tug was picked up on Sunday.

The schooner Taurus, 35 days from Guaymas, has arrived at Port Townsend and reports having encountered several gales off Cape Flattery, carrying away her main boom gaff and much top hamper. The schooner Aloha, at Port Townsend from Honolulu, had an especially rough trip, having encountered the heavy gales which have swept the North Pacific during the past two weeks. On October 19 the schooner lost all her jibs while running before a terrific wind, and so completely was the entire sailing gear deranged that for 30 hours she tossed and drifted at the mercy of the storm.

The steamer Utgard, laden with wheat from the Columbia river for St. Vincent for orders, passed up yesterday to load bunker coal at Boat harbor for her long voyage.

have been made for the sailing of the steamer Oanfa on December 1.

The Knight of the Thistle is on her way from Santa Rosalia and is expected to reach Puget Sound to commence loading about November 17. The steamer, which is commanded by Capt. Baker, is a freighter of 4,286 tons and will carry 11,500 tons. This is the first time in some years that the Holt company has been obliged to secure an additional steamer to handle the freight for the far east.

TACOMA MARU LOSES RACE WITH SILK

Reached Tacoma Nearly a Day Behind the Blue Funnel Liner Oanfa

The steamer Tacoma Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which left Yokohama within an hour of the Blue Funnel liner Oanfa, which reached the outer wharf on Saturday, reached Tacoma on Sunday, having lost by nearly a full day in the race across the Pacific with silk. At Yokohama, agents of the Japanese steamer stated that they would land the silk at Tacoma 36 hours before the Holt liner, but they reckoned without considering the steaming qualities of the British vessel. Both vessels had a similar amount of silk, the Oanfa bringing 720 bales and the Tacoma Maru 780 bales. Today, and the steamer Keemuh will arrive tomorrow. The steamer Suverio, of the Weir line, is due about the end of the week, and the Empress of Japan is expected next Saturday from the Far East.

PRESIDENT GROUNDED AT GOLDEN GATE

Bumped on Mud Bank Within the Harbor When Arriving at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Passengers on the steamer President, which arrived from Seattle and Tacoma last night, had a thrilling experience when the vessel, after safely negotiating the passage of the bar and the Golden Gate, bumped on a mud bank off Black point, well within the harbor, and ran hard aground.

Within an hour after the accident the President was dragged free, and hauled into her dock, none the worse for the jar. The vessel struck close in shore. There was no indication of panic among the passengers.

New Oil Steamer.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—The Associated oil company signed a contract Friday with the Moore & Scott Iron works for the construction of a sea-going oil tank steamer 200 feet long and 37 feet beam with compound engine and Scotch marine boilers and the steamer is to be ready for service May 1.

Norwegian Liners.
Arvid Jacobsen, consul-general for Norway to Canada, states that contracts for two 10,000 ton vessels, to trade from Montreal to Newfoundland, have been recently placed in England by one of the foremost Norwegian shipping companies, and in due time will be in commission. He declared that these vessels will be among the

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Light rain, southeast wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 47. Sea rough. Passed out, revenue cutter, 9.25 p.m. In, a four-masted bark, towing, 7.30 p.m.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.77, temp. 46. Sea rough. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Raining, southeast gale. Bar. 29.75, temp. 48. Sea rough. No shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Raining, a southeast gale. Bar. 29.52, temp. 49. Sea rough. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Raining, a southeast wind. Bar. 29.56, temp. 47. Sea rough. No shipping.
Point Grey, noon—Raining, southeast wind. Bar. 29.75, temp. 47. Sea rough. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Raining, southeast gale. Bar. 29.76. Sea rough. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Raining, calm. Bar. 29.56, temp. 47. Sea rough. No shipping.
Pachena, noon—Raining, southeast gale. Bar. 29.74, temp. 57. Sea rough. No shipping.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, thick seaward; wind south, 46 miles an hour. Bar. 29.53, temp. 54. Sea rough. In, steamer Governor, at 12.25 p.m.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, wind south, 29.53, temp. 52. Heavy swell. No shipping.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Raining, wind easterly. Bar. 29.52, temp. 52. Rough sea. No shipping.
Point Grey, 6 p.m.—Raining, wind southeast, thick seaward. Bar. 29.54, temp. 46. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Raining, southeast gale. Bar. 29.47, temp. 45. Sea rough. No shipping.

largest and finest of the Norwegian mercantile marine, and would cost upwards of \$350,000 each.

Surveys Dixon Entrance.
The U. S. survey steamer Gedney, which has returned to Seattle after her season's work in the north ran the shore lines in Dixon entrance to the Canadian boundary, and located a number of rocks and reefs which have been charted. The Barry Islands in Dixon entrance, which have never been surveyed, were triangulated and the surrounding waters examined.

Bark Posen Blows Up.
RIO JANEIRO, Brazil, Nov. 1.—British steamer Charles Carriek has arrived here and has landed the crew of the German bark Posen, bound for Valparaiso with a cargo of dynamite and other explosives. She took fire on October 14 off Pernambuco. The crew took to the boats and a few minutes later there was a terrible explosion and the bark disappeared.

The steamer Amur, of the C. P. R., is on her way from Skidegate, with two of her compartments filled with water, twelve feet showing in the sounding tanks, as a result of an accident near the Queen Charlotte Island port last week, when entering Skidegate. Two large holes were punctured in the hull of the Amur, which is a double-bottomed steamer. One of the blades of the steamer's propeller was also ripped off, and the vessel is returning to be hauled out on the main ways. Word of the accident was received at the C. P. R. office soon after the accident, and arrangements have been made for repairs to the steamer.

WEST COAST STEAMER COMES AND GOES

Tees Brought News That Schooner Vera Is Stormbound at Clayoquot

The steamer Tees returned to port on Sunday from the west coast and sailed again last night bound to island ports, taking a fair cargo of general merchandise and stores for the whaling company, now working from Sechart only. The passengers included Mrs. D. Stephen, bound to Port Renfrew, S. Smith, returning to Port Renfrew, S. Smith, returning to Port Alberni, and Messrs. Hall, Rasando, Farwell and Heath.

Among the passengers brought from the island coast were H. C. Brewster, manager of the Clayoquot cannery, and Mr. Gallop, manager of the placer mines at Sombrio where pipes and apparatus have recently been installed and the miners will begin washing for gold about ten days hence.

News was brought from the whaling station at Sechart that bad weather was interfering with the work of the whaling steamers, both of which are now engaged at Sechart. The sealing schooner Vera was still at Clayoquot, awaiting good weather to continue her voyage to Victoria from Bering sea.

Tricolor Coaling.

The Norwegian steamer Tricolor is loading bunker coal at Comox. The steamer is taking lumber to South American ports on account of W. R. Grace & Co.

Sale of Government Land at Point Grey

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THREE GALICIAN KILLED AT GIMLI

GIMLI, Man., Nov. 1.—At 5 o'clock tonight a Galician farmer came to town with the report that a woman and two children had been killed in a fight at a farm house about six miles north of the town this afternoon. The constable has gone out to the scene of the murder and a report should soon be received. As far as can be learned at present a German who was visiting at a Galician home got into a fight with the Galician and after battering him up badly chased him out of the house. The Galician stayed out in the bush until he saw the German leave and on returning to the house found his wife and two children had been killed. The names of the parties have not been received.

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Pennsylvania Railway Finances

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—The directors of the Pennsylvania Railway company today declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. The directors declared stock allotment of 25 per cent at par. After the meeting President McRae stated that this allotment would raise about \$80,000,000, sufficient to meet the \$60,000,000 of notes and \$20,000,000 general mortgage bonds matured during 1910, and that improvements to the property, including the completion of the New York extension and any new equipment that the company may require during 1910, will be paid out of the surplus income and funds now in the treasury of the company.

Piano Factory Strike

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 1.—Workmen in the Wormworth piano factory walked out this morning in sympathy with the contractor, Crozier, whose

prices for sounding boards have been cut to such a figure that he refused to accept, and with the workmen has gone on strike.

Large Sale of Copper

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A large sale of copper, said to amount to 30,000,000 pounds, has been made by the United Metals Selling Company, the selling agents of the Amalgamated Copper Co., It was learned today, and negotiations for still further sales of the metal are under way. The price is believed to have been a fraction under 13 cents per pound for electric or high grade metal purposes. The recent over-production of copper has caused no little concern among the trade, and today's news was regarded as an important advance toward the restoring of better conditions in that branch of metal industry.

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On the coming Saturday the first local championship Rugby game will be played and two teams will be entered, one being the J. B. A. A. team captained by Al Jeffs, the other being one selected from members of the Victoria club.

In the past the two teams have been lining up as the J. B. A. A. Victoria series. This year the J. B. A. A. team will not stand for that, as the team they are to play is not the Victoria Rugby Club's fifteen. Although many of the team that play on Saturday are members of the local club yet they cannot style their team the Victoria Rugby Club. There are many of the J. B. A. A. players who are members of the Victoria Rugby Club and when the time comes for selecting the representative Victoria team it is probable that several of the Bay athletes will be on the line-up in the provincial series. Therefore, if there are some of the Bay men on the Victoria team, why should the J. B. A. A. fifteen line up against the Victoria club for the city championship, argue the Bays. The team that opposes the Bays will be organized this week and will come out with a different name. Then when the time comes for picking the team that is to represent Victoria in the provincial series the Victoria Rugby Club will get together and select the team from the two senior city teams.

By doing this they will be able to get a team that should be able to hold down Vancouver and make a good try for the McKechnie cup. The first championship game between the two local teams will be played on this Saturday and in all probability will be played at the Royal Athletic Park. Definite arrangements will probably be made to-

morrow for the game. All that is needed now is the arranging of a name for the other club. The Bays will go right ahead with their training and tomorrow they will hold a practice at the gymnasium, when a full practice is looked for.

RAINY RIVER ROBBERS

Man Who Helped to Raid Bank of Nova Scotia Is Captured in Pennsylvania

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 1.—Victor Schmouky, a Galician, reached the city Saturday in charge of Provincial Inspector Greer, and was brought before Magistrate Kingsford on the charge of stealing \$9,052 from the Bank of Nova Scotia at Rainy River, Schomouky was arrested at Edwardsburg, Pa., a few weeks ago and made a full confession of the robbery, in which he and two others were implicated. He was remanded to Tuesday when he will be taken to Rainy River to stand his trial.

Schmouky's arrest was effected through circulation of bills of the Bank of Nova Scotia in several towns in the neighborhood of Edwardsburg, where many foreigners who work in the coal mines live. Schmouky told the detectives on Saturday that the plans for the robbery of the bank had been made in St. Paul, Minn., where he and two other foreigners had been working. They went from St. Paul to Duluth and then crossed over to Canada, and built a shack in the bush in the Rainy River district, in order to familiarize themselves with the locality and the bank's surroundings. Schmouky has made known to the authorities the names of two foreigners who helped him rob the bank. He declares, however, that he never handled a revolver during the robbery, but simply submitted to the dictation of the ringleader of the gang, who had previous experience in bank robberies and safe-blowing.

JOE WEBER, BUT WAS HE THE JOE?

Racehorse Man Slashed by Engrate With Razor in Seattle

Maurice Spillane, late of the chain gang, holds all records for ingratitude.

Incidentally he is in jail charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. Joe Weber, race horse man and Good Samaritan, is in the City hospital, the victim of Spillane's razor. Weber's recovery is not certain.

Weber and a party of friends were out enjoying themselves in vinous, malt and spirituous ways Thursday night when they noticed Spillane, one armed and voo-begone. Spillane three days off the chain gang, was a picture of sordid misery as he stood huddled together on the sidewalk.

Heart is Touched.

Weber's penitence was touched, and Spillane, penniless, was taken from the gutter and made a member of the party. Spillane drank with his newly found friends and grew gleeful at their expense.

Weber, on turning around, was dumb-founded to see Spillane's one hand in the pocket of one of the party. Quickly indignant, Weber protested.

"It made me sore and I bawled him out," said Weber this morning. "He whipped out a razor and sprang at me like a wildcat, slashing at my neck. I tried to fight, but he got me. I lost so much blood that I fainted. When I woke up I was in the hospital."

The slash which may end Weber's life started at the right temple and went down the left side of the face. The ear was almost severed.

Attracted by a large crowd, Patrolmen T. G. Montgomery and W. L. Pendergast came up on the run in time to see Weber stagger and fall. Still holding the razor in his hand, Spillane, defiant and sullen, stood off the crowd. As soon as he saw the patrolmen he attempted to sink away, but he was captured before he could make his escape.

Taken to Hospital.

Weber and his assailant were bundled into the police auto and hurried to the police station—Weber to a cot in the hospital and Spillane to a cell in the city jail.

Weber is well known among followers of the racing game on the coast. He was about to leave for California when he was slashed by Spillane.

No word has been received by the friends of Joe Weber, the assistant starter at the recent races of any mishap in Seattle. He left here two weeks ago bound for California and it is not known whether he remained over in Seattle.

New French Minister to Cuba

PARIS, Nov. 1.—F. A. Southart, the French minister to Colombia, has been appointed minister to Cuba in place of M. Bonnard, formerly councillor of the embassy at Berne, whose death occurred shortly after his appointment as minister to Cuba last January.

NEW YORK VOTES FOR MAYOR TODAY

Financial District Gives Odds in Favor of Judge Gaynor

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—New York's triangular political campaign ended tonight. Wm. J. Gaynor, the Democratic candidate for the mayoralty, made his final speech in Harlem. Otto T. Barnard, the Republican candidate, closed his campaign with a noonday address on the waterfront and a brief talk to negro voters at a downtown Baptist church in the evening. Wm. R. Hearst, the independent candidate, wound up his formal speech-making last night at Madison Square Garden.

The three parties agreed tonight that about 600,000 votes will be cast tomorrow out of the total registration of 654,500. Of this number about 20,000 will be scattering votes for candidates on socialist, prohibition and other minor tickets, leaving about 500,000 to be divided among the three leading candidates.

About \$125,000 was wagered on the mayoralty result in New York today. In the financial district the prevailing odds favored Gaynor by about 2 to 1. A special grand jury in the borough of Queen's (Long Island) returned 50 indictments tonight against men alleged to have registered illegally. Among the watchers at the polls will be nearly 2,000 student volunteers, 800 of them recruited from Columbia, 300 from Yale and 250 from Princeton.

Hearst and Barnard have conducted campaigns largely along similar lines. Hearst entered the campaign at the last moment as a passive candidate to assist the ticket below him, but he began attacking Barnard as well as Gaynor with the apparent hope of election. Barnard has avoided personalities and adhered to a discussion of business issues. Gaynor has made the campaign without a manager and without official headquarters. While endorsed by Tammany Hall, he has declared that he shall be detached to by no boss, and has made personal liberty and the abolition of police czarism his chief topics.

Rain will mar tomorrow's election day, according to the forecast of the local weather bureau tonight, the prediction being "showers Tuesday."

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Tennessee Delinquents in Johnson Case to Appear for Sentence on November 15th

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The unusual proceedings of an arraignment for sentence at the bar of the Supreme court of the United States will be witnessed two weeks from today, in accordance with an announcement made today in the cases of John H. Shipp, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and five co-defendants, charged with contempt. The court today denied motions for a rehearing of the cases.

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charge of criminal assault. The night after the determination of the supreme court to review the proceedings in the case was wired to Chattanooga, where Johnson was confined in jail, a number of people stormed the jail and lynched him. The court was much incensed over the lynching, and at its instance the attorney-general instituted proceedings against Shipp, who was the sheriff, and the jailer and twenty-five others supposed to have been implicated in the lynching, charging them with contempt of court. Many of the accused were exonerated, and in the end only six were found guilty.

The finding of the court was announced in May, just before the close of the last term of the court, but all the defendants entered motions for a rehearing, which had the effect of postponing action until the present term. The court today, through Chief Justice Fuller, announced its denial of the motions, the chief justice stating at the same time the decision to have the defendants appear on November 15 to receive sentence.

The court has the discretion to either fine or imprison the men, or to inflict both penalties.

From the beginning of the proceedings the court has appeared exceptionally interested in the case, and it is believed to feel that an example must be made to prevent other indignities to the court. It is recalled, however, that several of the members of the court, among whom was the late Justice Peckham, dissented from the verdict of the majority, which may have the effect of lessening the severity of the sentence. All the defendants assert innocence.

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British Municipal Elections.

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Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Fire tonight completely destroyed the lake and canal warehouse of the Western Transit company on Buffalo creek, near Michigan street, and the warehouse of the Knowlton Warehouse company, adjoining it on the west, and damaged elevator B of the City Elevator company on the opposite side of the creek. The total loss is estimated at \$550,000. Showers of sparks spread in all directions, and for a time some of the large elevators were in danger. Several canal boats tied up in the Western Transit company's slip were destroyed.

Four Welsh Miners Drowned

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The Tarent coal pit at Ystalyfera, Glamorganshire, Wales, was flooded this afternoon. Four men were drowned, while about 450 others made their escape or were rescued.

Four Killed and Burned

BLUEFIELDS, Va., Nov. 1.—The charred bodies of four members of the family of George Hood, an aged white man, were found today in the ruins of the Hood home at Harper. The house was destroyed by fire started for the purpose, the police believe, of covering up a quadruple murder. Robbery is believed to have been the motive.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Lampson Street School, Esquimalt. SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Lampson Street School, Esquimalt," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909 for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement brick schoolhouse, situated at Lampson street, Esquimalt, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of October, 1909, at the offices of J. R. MacKenzie, Esq., secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, P. O. Thoburn; the Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.; and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent. of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

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By order, F. S. HUSSEY, Superintendent, Provincial Police, Victoria, B. C., November 1, 1929.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster" will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 11th day of November, 1929, for the completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser River, between the Victoria and Kamloops bridges, at the Victoria end of the bridge.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1929, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Engineer, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C.

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F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1929.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve on Lot 4, 336, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February 23rd, 1929, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 24th, 1929, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands from said city hall.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1929.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 25th day of October, 1929.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1929.

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Election Day and Pennsylvania Stock Issue Cause Depression

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Operations in stocks today were of an extraordinarily desultory character, and interest in the market was very languid. The one day of business intervening before the election day holiday had a deterrent effect on the traders, and there was no participation in the market. The All-Saints holiday in London and Paris today also subtracted from the day's business.

The money markets proper sent encouraging news from abroad, and this was a prime factor in the early rise in prices of stocks here. The fact that the Bank of Germany left its discount rate undisturbed prompted some covering of shorts by those sellers. The weekly statement of the German bank disclosed some heavy inroads on its resources, incidental to the new settlements, and the private discount rate in Berlin rose a fraction. The Bank of England secured all of the \$3,500,000, South African gold arriving in the London market without competition, and at a further recession in the price, which wiped out, in effect, the recent premium on the oblique stockholders, paid by the bank, which has prevailed, while other centres were competing for London's gold supply. This was looked upon as gratifying evidence of the satisfactory progress of the recuperation in the Bank of England's condition, which was insisted upon by the board of governors.

There was a striking diversion of speculative effort to low-priced industrial stocks and specialties, while the more prominent trading stocks were neglected. The minor members of the Steel group, especially the railroad equipments, were conspicuous.

The speculators looked somewhat askance at the terms announced for the new Pennsylvania stock issue, which was at a lower price than had been anticipated. As between the increased value of the subscription rights to the individual stockholders, and the low credit for the corporation involved in the issue at par, of a stock selling in the market in the neighborhood of 194, the appraisal of the operation was somewhat confused. The resort to a stock issue at all in place of a bond issue is testimony to the faulty investment demand for fixed interest-bearing securities which had been remarked in the bond market throughout the latter stages of the last speculative demand for stocks. The six per cent. now existing on Pennsylvania railroad stock, and left unchanged by the day's declaration, represented, if maintained, a high rate to pay for new capital. The stock market tone became somewhat drooping after the news of the Pennsylvania directors' action.

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LADIES' UMBRELLAS, with gloria covers, natural and fancy handles, good, strong frames, \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.75 and **\$1.50**
LADIES' UMBRELLAS, 23 in. frames, in natural and fancy handles, with sterling silver and gold-plated mounts, \$5.00 and **\$3.50**
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The Season's Latest Effects Correctly Reflected in This Vast Dress Goods Gathering

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WOMEN'S RAIN COATS, in fancy stripe cloth, with rubber lining, also plain colors. Full length, loose back and front, with tight fitting roll collar. Outside pockets. Price **\$7.50**
WOMEN'S RAIN COATS, in good quality of thin Heptonette cloth. Colors, fawn, blue and black. Full length, semi-fitting, with strap at waist. Double-breasted, with large patch pockets. Roll collar and cuffs finished with stitching. Price **\$10.00**

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CREAM COATING SERGE, all wool, heavy twill, 48 in. wide. Per yard **\$1.00**
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